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PREMIER FORCED INTO RETRACTION

Offensive Remark Applied to Hon. Mr. Foster Had To Be Withdrawn

STORMY TIME IN HOUSE

Reference to "Manipulation of Trust Funds" Causes Trouble

Ottawa, April 2.—A violent scene, the like of which has not been witnessed in the House since the famous "woman, wine and graft" incident of three sessions ago, broke out tonight, and for upwards of an hour the din was deafening. Fists were shaken, calls for the sergeant-at-arms were yelled and the gusts of party passions swept the House from its moorings.

It arose in this way: Mr. Foster during the afternoon had made a particularly biting speech, calling upon the government to prosecute the men who had shared in ill-gotten gains by bribing public officials, as was proved by the evidence taken before the Cassels commission. Mr. Foster, in one of his sentences, suggested that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had shared in the proceeds for the party, or the interests of the party.

At eight o'clock tonight the premier rose to reply and in defending himself against the allegation that he had shared in the proceeds of ill-gotten rakes-off for the party's interests, said, looking straight at Mr. Foster, that in any event he had never manipulated trust funds.

This remark was wildly cheered by the Liberals and Mr. Foster was on his feet immediately. "I demand a retraction of those words," he said angrily.

Sir Wilfrid calmly went on speaking, ignoring Mr. Foster's demand for a retraction. Nothing daunted Mr. Foster rose again, and this time on a point of order. He was hooted down by the government side, and the din lasted for several minutes in spite of the appeals of the Speaker. When partial quiet was secured Mr. Foster referred to the rule that no member may say an offensive or disagreeable thing about another member. The Premier, declared Mr. Foster, hotly, was just as amenable to the rules of the House as any other member.

Sir Wilfrid again ignored the point of order and tried to go on with his speech. Again Mr. Foster rose and received with tears. He stuck to his guns, however, and above the noise, he was heard to say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier evidently preferred a false, rather than a true statement. This led to further noise. From the opposition side came the chorus to the premier: "Retract, be a man, withdraw." Sir Wilfrid Laurier proceeded to go on with his speech, and again Mr. Foster insisted on a retraction.

"He has said I manipulated trust funds; I throw it back in his teeth," shouted Mr. Foster amid an indescribable din. "This matter has come to a head. In the past the underlings and hirelings have made the insinuation. It is the first time I have had it from the lips of the first minister."

Premier is Angry

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, white with anger at the taunts of Mr. Foster and the opposition, who cheered Mr. Foster wildly, threw back the retort that if there was such a rule as Mr. Foster urged, Mr. Foster himself was not willing to be judged by it. The premier pounded his desk violently with his fist.

Mr. Foster once more demanded an apology and retraction. Sir Wilfrid Laurier shook his head, and his supporters went wild. The House by this time had completely got out of control of the speaker. It appeared as though the sitting would break up immediately in disorder. Mr. Foster still remained on his feet, smiling at his tormentors. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with face blanched with anger, at length

consented to hear the speaker's ruling. Speaker Maclellan ruled that the words, "I never manipulated trust funds," would have no meaning unless applied to any member. This he did not think the premier had done.

"To whom else could the premier apply them but to me?" asked Mr. Foster, and the Liberals thought this was such an admission that there was more noise. Finally Mr. Foster demanded a retraction.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier still remained obdurate, and partial quiet was restored when Mr. Borden rose and tried to pour the proverbial oil on the heaving waves of passion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier then rose, and said that during his many years of parliamentary life he had never said an offensive word to anyone. He had tried to be fair to all men. "I am human after all," he declared, "and when Mr. Foster charges me with snarling in ill-gotten monies he must take the consequences." The premier gave no sign of withdrawing the expression. Finally the Speaker succeeded in getting sufficient order to announce his ruling that he did not think the words themselves were unparliamentary, as they did not apply to any particular member.

Finally Retracted.

Then Sir Wilfrid Laurier, goaded by the opposition, declared that in using them he had said Mr. Foster in mind, and placed himself in the ruling of the chair. The Speaker declared that the words used in connection with any special member would be unparliamentary, but he was not to judge whether they had been so used. "I have said the words as they are actually spoken," he said.

"But he said a moment ago that he used them in connection with me," put in Mr. Foster. Finally, after a scene of intense excitement, with both parties shouting at each other across the floor of the house, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he would withdraw the words to which Mr. Mr. Foster objected, and the storm subsided as quickly as it arose, with the chamber ringing with loud opposition cheers.

The debate was continued by Mr. Borden, who said the government believed in the honesty of the investigation should be held.

Mr. Doherty's resolution, calling for further investigation of departments, was voted down by the regular party majority.

Mr. Melding today introduced his first supply bill, which includes all supplies far reaching in detail and a quarter of the remaining estimates in bulk.

NO ASSAULT MADE ON MR. ROOSEVELT

Italian Passenger on Steamer Only Used Angry Expressions

Gibraltar, April 2.—When asked directly concerning the rumor that an attempt had been made on his life during the voyage, Mr. Roosevelt said that the only basis for it was that an "idiotic, excitable Italian" had used angry expressions to him on the vessel. He said this man made no attempt upon his life, however.

Naples, April 2.—The German steamship agents here announce that the Hamburg, which is due on Sunday, will not arrive at Naples until Monday, owing to bad weather. Despite this fact, the say, the steamship Admiral, on which Mr. Roosevelt will be a passenger to Mombassa, will leave on Monday night. Mr. Roosevelt, therefore, will have only a few hours to spend here, and this fact has upset all the plans of the people of Naples to receive him.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND

Theodore Ludgate Has Practically Perpetual Lease of Valuable Vancouver Property

Ottawa, April 2.—The Ludgate lease of Deadman's Island for a period of twenty-five years at a rental of five hundred dollars a year. It is provided that the lease is renewable at the end of every twenty-five years for another period of twenty-five years at a rental to be agreed upon, and an endorsement on the lease provides that if the parties to the lease cannot agree upon an amount, the rental for the ensuing twenty-five years is to be determined by arbitration.

It was to overcome the disability caused by this question of rental that Mr. Weart paid his recent visit to this city. Mr. Weart, Mr. Ludgate and others have organized a joint stick company which has purchased the Ludgate lease with a view to exploiting Deadman's Island for industrial purposes. They will require a large amount of money for the work and feel they will have great difficulty in securing it, if the question of rental is left an open one. What Mr. Weart asked was that the rental should be fixed for a period of seventy-five years from the date of the lease, the first twenty-five years at five hundred dollars a year as at present, the second period of twenty-five years to be at three thousand dollars a year, and the third at five thousand dollars a year. It is possible that the matter would have been adjusted while Mr. Weart was here had it not been for the vigorous protest entered by the Vancouver board of trade and the park commissioners. As matters stand the minister has promised that he will not interfere with the existing terms of the lease unless the people of Vancouver approve of his doing so.

There is no question at all, however, that Mr. Ludgate has been granted a lease of Deadman's Island, and that to all intents and purposes it is left in perpetuity, as it is renewable every twenty-five years for all time to come in the manner indicated above.

Youngest Artist.

Paris, April 2.—The salon jury of 1909 has accepted a picture by Maurice Levallard, aged 12, who is believed to be the world's youngest artist.

Loan to China.

Paris, April 2.—It is understood that an important meeting of French, German and English financiers, sitting here, will decide the question of a loan to China for the construction of the Pekin-Canton railroad.

ADMINISTRATION OF NEW TARIFF

Senate Proposes Change in Regard to Maximum and Minimum Rates

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Prospect of Bill Going Promptly Through House and Senate

Washington, April 2.—President Taft was informed today of the senate program for the administration of the new tariff bill. It provides that a minimum tariff shall apply to all countries for one year. At the end of that time the maximum rates will go into effect against all countries which in the opinion of the president are not giving the United States their best tariff rates.

The president is understood to strongly favor this idea of the application of the maximum and minimum principle, and it is believed that it will be the plan finally agreed upon. The plan of administering the minimum and maximum rates in the house bill, as it now stands, is said to be more indefinite and less effective than the one proposed by the senate finance committee.

Prior to the cabinet meeting today, President Taft had a conference with Chairman Aldrich of the senate finance committee and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeigh. Senator Aldrich assured the president that the committee is making most satisfactory progress with the tariff bill, and said there would be little or no delay in taking the matter up in the senate following a vote in the house. The administrative features of the senate bill were then taken up for discussion, which will be resumed at the White house next week. Senator Aldrich left for New York today and the finance committee will meet during his absence.

Another matter discussed at the White house conference today, and which will be taken up next week again, had to do with what plan shall be adopted in the administrative section of the new bill, to absolutely prevent undervaluation. The President believes that gross frauds have been practiced upon the government in the past under existing methods, and considers it of extreme importance that a fixed standard of valuation should be prescribed. President Taft seems more satisfied just now than at any other time as to the tariff outlook, especially in the senate, where grave disasters have been predicted.

The attitude of the Sao Paulo, Brazil government regarding the so-called valorization policy and the management of the coffee stock belonging to that government is set forth in a cablegram received today by the Brazilian ambassador from the minister of finance of Sao Paulo. The message says that the government of Sao Paulo is no longer engaged in valorization methods, and any tax created by the United States will operate against the American consumer. The valorization attitude is important in view of the recent charges that syndicate is being formed as a result of expected action of congress on the coffee schedule of the tariff.

BLACK HAND AGENT CAPTURED BY POLICE

Attempt to Blackmail Chicago Physician Lands Man In Jail

Chicago, April 2.—Vincenzo Geracal, who is said by the police to be the leader of the Black Hand society in Chicago, was arrested today in the office of Dr. Peter Cutrera, from whom the Italian had demanded \$3,000 on pain of death.

Geracal, it is said, has given evidence concerning his associates in the plot, and the police expect to arrest several others soon. It is said that the members of the Chicago society are in close touch with the New York gang who brought about the death of Lieutenant Petrosino, of the New York police department, in Italy.

Dr. Cutrera several days ago received a threatening letter demanding \$3,000, but he paid no attention to it. A second letter was received. Today the physician received a telephone message from a man who said he wrote the letter.

"Unless you pay us the money you will be killed within an hour," said the man on the telephone. Dr. Cutrera invited the man to come to his office. He prepared a dummy package of money and sent for the police. Detectives, who came at once, were concealed in an adjoining room. Within a short time there came a rap at the door and Geracal entered. "I have come for the money," said he. Just as the physician was handing the package over, the detectives jumped out and grabbed the man. He fought hard, but was finally overpowered.

Embargo Raised.

Washington, April 2.—The British government today waived the embargo for New York and New Jersey on account of the foot and mouth disease in cattle. This action was made known in a cablegram received by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson from Ambassador Reid at London. The federal government's quarantine against these two states was recently raised, and two counties in Pennsylvania are now the only points remaining under quarantine.

For Creditors' Benefit.
Boston, April 2.—The residence and personal property of C. F. King, the special agent who is serving ten years in prison for larceny, will be sold at auction on April 14 for the benefit of creditors. The residence is valued at about \$50,000 subject to a mortgage of \$15,000.

Cholera on the Decline.
St. Petersburg, April 2.—Today for the first time since the presence of cholera was officially admitted on September 8, 1908, no new cases of the disease are reported. Since the outbreak of the epidemic there have been 10,283 cases and 1,102 deaths. Fifty one cholera patients are still remain in the city hospitals. No deaths from the disease were reported today.

Dr. Eliot Declines.
Washington, April 2.—Both at the state department and at the White House today it was officially announced that Dr. Charles W. Eliot, the retiring president of Harvard university, had definitely and finally decided that he could not accept the tender of the ambassadorship to Great Britain. President Taft is not at present considering any one for the place, as no change is contemplated for some time.

Underwriters Reorganize.
Winnipeg, April 2.—The old Manitoba and Northwest Fire Underwriters' association has been dissolved and a new organization formed, to be known as the Western Canada Fire Underwriters' association. It will be a branch of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' association, which has general offices in Toronto and Montreal and controls the insurance rates of the so-called board companies in the Dominion.

Record Month's Imports.
New York, April 2.—The imports of merchandise and the duties collected here for the month of March were the largest of any month in the history of the customs service at the port of New York. The value of merchandise was \$87,997,387, a million and one-half dollars in excess of the previous record, in March, 1907. Geo. Vanamaker, apaiser of the port, said today, in speaking of the increase in business, that men have been buying in smaller quantities during the last year, and as trade is improving all over the country they are of necessity compelled to buy to meet conditions, even though the tariff laws are undergoing revision.

STRIKE IS PROBABLE IN LAKE NAVIGATION

Carriers Apparently Ready to Make Fight For Open Shop Principle

Buffalo, April 2.—The arrival here today of a car load of non-union engineers, oilers and firemen is regarded as the opening gun in the fight between the Lake Carriers' association and the various unions on the Great Lakes. It has been felt all along in the ranks of the union men that a strike was inevitable. The Lake Carriers' association determined some months ago to adopt an open shop policy, and contracts sent to the marine engineers of this season were returned to the Lake Carriers unsigned. Engineers are the first of the lake men to go to work in the spring, and under ordinary circumstances they would now be busy overhauling the machinery and engines.

LIFE INSURANCE LAW

Limitation of New Business Causes Dismissal of Many Agents By New York Company

New York, April 2.—As a result of the limitation placed on new business of life insurance companies by the insurance law, the New York Life Insurance company, it was announced today, will on May 31 discharge 1,000 agents in various parts of the country. The dismissal order, which will affect agents who devote only a part of their time to the company, was rendered necessary by the decision rendered yesterday by Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman, upholding the constitutionality of that section of the insurance law which limits new business to be written by any company in any calendar year to \$150,000. Justice O'Gorman's decision forbade the company from issuing a \$25,000 policy on the ground that its limit for new business for the year had been reached and could not be exceeded.

Edward R. Perkins, second vice-president of the New York Life Insurance company, said tonight that in the last two years more than 5,000 life insurance agents have lost their positions, and another 1,000 would have to go by May 31st, bringing a force that once numbered 8,000 to 2,000.

"It is a curious situation," said Mr. Perkins, "I know of no other business which is affected in like manner. No other business is subjected to such a law, there is no legal limitation in a banker's business or a broker's business, but if the officers of a life insurance company write more than \$150,000 new business within the calendar year they are subject to fine and imprisonment. Three years ago we had 46 offices in this city, now we have ten. Everything has been tried in the way of testing the law. We have exhausted our means of trying further, apparently."

Collecting Strike-Breakers.

Winnipeg, April 2.—Agents are collecting in Winnipeg a hundred and fifty strike-breakers to ship to Vancouver to endeavor to break the longshoremen's strike there.

Mr. Weston's Progress.

Sharon, Pa., April 2.—Edward Payson Weston, the pedestrian, arrived in Sharon shortly after 7 o'clock tonight. He left Meadville at 4:14 o'clock this morning, making 45 miles today. He stated that he is feeling fine. After a night's rest he will leave for Youngstown in the morning, and will stay in Canton over night. Weston stated that Marathon races are wicked, injure the heart and should not be permitted.

AUSTRO-TURKISH ALLIANCE MOOTED

Report That Germany Proposes New Arrangement In Nearer East

DISAFFECTION IN SERBIA

Failure of Attempt by Japan To Establish Relations With Turkey

Paris, April 2.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that an Austro-Turkish alliance, under the auspices of Germany, is now under consideration, and that under it Turkey will agree to maintain armies on the Russian Bulgarian and Grecian frontiers and keep those powers in check, and in return that Turkey's territorial integrity is to be guaranteed. It is understood, the correspondent adds, that the Sultan favors the alliance.

Servian Disaffection.
London, April 2.—The Times' Belgrade correspondent says he thinks it not improbable that an anti-dynastic movement may be the outcome of the prolonged political excitement. Though no immediate trouble is anticipated, he says, a certain faction seems to be meditating the putting forward of Prince George, who lately renounced his rights of succession to the throne, as pretender.

Balked by Russia.
Odessa, April 2.—Prince Kuni, of the imperial Japanese household, arrived today from Constantinople, where he has been on a mission connected with the establishment of diplomatic and consular relations between Turkey and Japan. It is said that Russian policy, other than Constantinople was opposed against the prince successfully accomplishing his aims.

REV. DR. ROBSON

Banquet in Honor of Veteran Missionary's Anniversary Given by Vancouver Methodists

Vancouver, April 2.—A banquet in honor of Rev. E. Robson, D.D., who celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in British Columbia, was tendered last night, and there gathered around the banquet board many distinguished persons and friends of the aged missionary. There were touching sentiments expressed in every toast and kind words in appreciation for the grand missionary in every response in the great gathering in Pender hall last night.

When Dr. Robson arose to his feet at the close of the toasts, he was greeted with an ovation which he long remembered. He thanked the present for their good wishes and goodwill expressed in their addresses, and said that in reality it was not his jubilee they were celebrating but the jubilee of Methodism in British Columbia. He spoke of the pleasant relations that had always existed between the pioneer missionaries and the representatives of other churches, and how at various times they had united to promote the moral interests of the country. He said he had never in all his experience been a party politician, but frequently found it necessary to interest himself in politics. In this connection he recited many humorous instances, and referred particularly to the marriage laws of the early days.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

Terrestrial Disturbance Reported From Several Points In Virginia and West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., April 2.—A heavy earthquake shock, followed by a light one occurred early today. Houses were shaken and pieces fell off the walls.

Elchester, Va., April 2.—Two separate distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here about 2:30 this morning. While no reports of damage have been received, many residents were awakened and considerable alarm was caused by the disturbance.

Reports from Charleston and Harper's Ferry, W. Va., show that the quake was felt in these places also. The vibrations lasted about one-half minute in each shock and were from west to east.

Rome, April 2.—There is no truth in the report that another earthquake has been experienced at Messina.

Williamsport, Md., April 2.—What is believed to have been an earthquake shock this place about 2 o'clock this morning. Houses shook and windows rattled and frightened many persons.

Increased Land Registry Receipts.

New Westminster, April 2.—The land registry returns of New Westminster office for the past month show receipts of slightly over \$3,900, which eclipses all past records at the local office, the percentage of increase being about 30 per cent.

Christian Science Man Exonerated.

Vancouver, April 2.—At the request of the attorney-general I have read the depositions given before the coroner regarding the death of John J. Harrison. It seems abundantly clear that Harrison was insane at the time of his death, and had been getting into that state for some time previously, and I am unable to see anything calling for further investigation." This communication from Deputy Attorney-General McLean was received by Charles A. Vasey today. It completely exonerates Mr. Vasey from the charge implied by the verdict of the coroner's jury that he was indirectly responsible for the death of the late John J. Harrison. In a recent letter to the press Mr. Vasey fully explained his connection with the case, as recently published, and now comes exonerated from the attorney-general's department.

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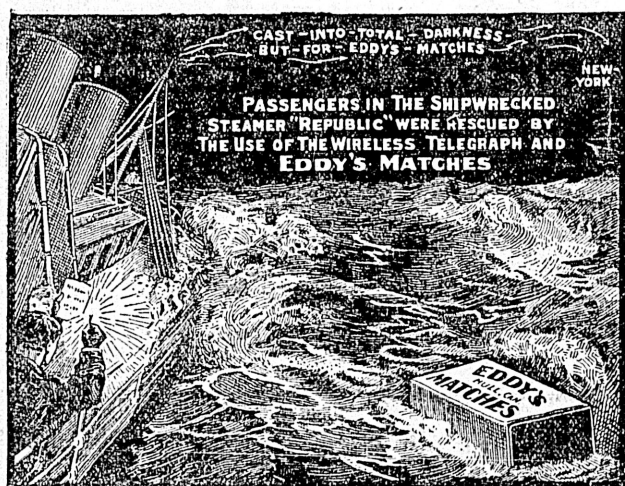
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Wheat Closing

Liverpool, April 2.—Closing, wheat spot steady. No. 2 red western winter 8s. 4½d.; futures steady. May 8s. 5¼d.; July 8s. 5¾d.; Sept. 8s. 0¾d. Corn spot quiet; New American mixed 5s. 10¼d.; futures quiet; May 5s. 4¾d.

Dr. Elliot Finally Declines

Washington, D. C., April 2.—Official confirmation was given at the state department today of the announcement made yesterday that Dr. Chas. W. Elliot, the retiring president of Harvard University, had declined a tender of the ambassadorship to Great Britain. It was said at the state department today that Dr. Elliot's declination was regarded as final.

ALDERMEN BECOME HEATED IN ARGUMENT

Question of Location of Stable Causes Lively Tilt Between Civic Fathers

All the elements of a bear garden were visible at last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, and all because Alderman Humber took exception to Alderman Stewart's objections against the location, on Yates street between Blanchard and Quadra streets, of the \$20,000 livery stable which Cameron & Caldwell proposed erecting.

The building inspector refused a permit on the ground that as the proposed stables would be located in a residential block and under the by-law recently passed such structures are not allowed outside the business section. Alderman Stewart, whose stone works are in the same block, strenuously objected to taking any action other than to back up the building inspector. To A. M. Muir, architect, who appeared before the committee to urge that a permit be granted, Alderman Stewart declared that there are certain streets such as Douglas and Vancouver which should not have stables erected thereon, as such would mean that the neighboring values would be injuriously affected. Alderman Henderson urged that the permit for the stable would be no detriment. On the contrary it would be an acquisition to Yates street, while Alderman Humber, who was decidedly belligerent mood, contradicted Alderman Stewart so flatly that the latter became aroused and the two went at it in a lively fashion.

Alderman Humber wanted the by-law rejected instantly. Mayor Hall endeavored to explain that the law must stand and when Alderman Humber refused to acknowledge the limitation of the council in reference to over-riding by-laws, Mayor Hall tartly told him he did not know what he was talking about. In the meantime Alderman Humber and Stewart kept up a running comment, growing more heated as they progressed. Finally they disappeared from the committee room unnoticed and in the meantime Mr. Muir, who had listened patiently to the discussion, cut in with the remark that his principals had been advised that the city by-law relative to limiting certain structures to certain areas was ultra vires and that it was not necessary to appeal to the council for a permit. Instead they had the right to go ahead and erect the stable.

Outside in the hallway could be heard the raised voices of the two combative aldermen who were still prolonging the argument. Mayor Hall went out to ascertain the trouble and in a minute or two Alderman Humber and Stewart returned with broad grins on their countenances evidently having patched up peace. This happened just as Alderman Turner, chairman of the committee, had suggested that Alderman Bishop, a police commissioner, should endeavor to exercise the prerogatives of his office. The matter of the location of the stables was finally allowed to drop.

More Trouble.
Hardly had the excitement subsided when fresh trouble arose over the long discussed gravel tenders. The B. C. Sand & Gravel company, from which the city has been securing a temporary supply of gravel, wrote, making an offer to the city for this year's supply of material. The company offered the gravel at 95 cents per cubic yard at its bunkers provided all the gravel used by the city within a radius of a mile and a half be secured from the company. Any gravel needed outside that area could be secured from any other source. The argument on the offer lasted long. City Engineer Topp urged that it might be possible to secure gravel elsewhere; that some good material can be secured from Mount Tolmie.

In view of the fact that but recently gravel secured from that location had been condemned and refused by the city, Alderman Henderson asked the engineer how it was he could recommend the material from there.

"People are saying, Mr. Topp, that you are interested in Mount Tolmie gravel," stated Alderman Henderson. "Is that so? If it is we want to know it."

Then turning to the press representatives, Alderman Henderson asked them not to report his remark.

"Let them publish it. It is not true," exclaimed the engineer, while Mayor Hall remarked that people were also saying that Alderman Henderson was interested in the B. C. Sand & Gravel company, though he (Mayor Hall) was certain such was not the case. This brought an indignant denial from Alderman Henderson, while Alderman Humber scathingly rebuked the committee for having "dilly dally" for three months over the gravel tenders, a period which he had no doubt would be extended for another three months.

Mayor Hall stated that he did not think it would be wise to allow the company the whole radius of a mile and a half within which only the company's material should be used. "I know what I am talking about," his worship remarked when Alderman Raymond attempted to differ from the former's statement.

"Oh! Then no one else does?" sarcastically answered Alderman Raymond.

Finally, on Alderman Stewart's suggestion, the committee agreed to leave the matter in the hands of Mayor Hall for settlement with the gravel company, the city to guarantee to take at least 90 per cent. of its entire year's supply from the company.

SALE OF WORK.

Pleasant Function Affords Recreation and Aids Charity.

Ladies from all parts of the city gathered at the home of Mrs. MacTavish yesterday afternoon to see one another, to drink tea, to buy some of the many pretty things offered for sale and to help to swell the funds of the managers of the Old Ladies' Home. Old-timers and new-comers chatted and laughed together as they waited for seats at the crowded tables. It was a very pleasant function and a very profitable one, for when 6 o'clock came the stalls were almost empty and trays and purses full of coins and notes.

Eggs of shapes, colors and sizes, in all sorts of nests, formed the stock in trade of Mrs. W. Higgins and Miss Helmskin. A varied collection of very dainty little articles were sold by Mrs. Wilson and Miss Grant and Mrs. Spenser. Very quickly disposed of a number of dainty but larger and more useful pieces of needlework. The well furnished tea-tables were served by Miss Jesse, Miss MacTavish, Miss Dorothy MacTavish and Miss Henry,

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while all comers were invited to taste of sweets by Mrs. Langley and Miss Edith Helmskin. The decorations, which consisted chiefly of daffodils, were both effective and beautiful.

MUST PROTECT ROSS BAY FORESHORE

That immediate steps must be taken to protect the foreshore along the Dallas Road where the present retaining wall is intellectually protecting the roadway, is the opinion of Alderman Humber, who will bring the matter up at the next council meeting. Either a breakwater some distance from the shore behind which the material now being dredged from the inner harbor might be deposited, or a pile buttress some feet in front of the retaining wall by which the sand and gravel washed up by the sea would be held and the shore gradually built up, are two of the schemes which Ald. Humber believes feasible.

The experiment made by the city on the foreshore at Ross Bay cemetery has proved more or less of a failure. The plank and piling put in to guard the shore from the sea has already been repaired three times, but with every heavy sea the floating driftwood plays havoc with the guarding wall. It was believed that when the wall was filled in behind with earth it would serve the purpose, but so far the experiment has been a failure.

THE FISHERIES' PROBLEM

Professor Prince to Consult Provincial Authorities Re Meeting Jordan

To consult with Premier McBride and Hon. F. J. Fulton, acting-commissioner,

sloner, as to the points of debate with regard to the fisheries between British Columbia and the United States, Professor Prince, the Dominion commissioner, will be in the city on Wednesday or Thursday next week. A telegram to this effect was received today.

Professor Prince was appointed by the Canadian government at the instance of the imperial authorities to confer with Professor David Starr Jordan, representative of the United States. The report of the two will be embodied in a treaty.

EUPHROSYNE ARRIVES FROM PERUVIAN PORT

Norwegian Vessel Made Run of 54 Days from Callao—Schurbek Will Load On Fraser

Fifty-four days from Callao in ballast the Norwegian bark Euphrosyne arrived in Royal Roads yesterday afternoon to load lumber at Hastings mills for a return voyage to the Peruvian port. The Norwegian vessel, which has visited this port on other occasions, had an uneventful voyage north. The German bark Schurbek, which was towed to Port Angeles yesterday, 31 days from Santa Rosalia, comes to load lumber at the Fraser river mills for the west coast of South America. The British bark Clisse, which sailed into Royal Roads yesterday under full head of canvas, making a pretty sight as she veed up around the Race in the early morning, is 12 days from San Francisco and came in ballast for orders. The bark Haddon Hall, which has been lying at Vancouver since she arrived from Liverpool with general cargo, has paid off her crew and will remain at Vancouver until the next grain season.

R. P. RITHET SOLD TO CAPT. CATES

C.P.R. Sells Sternwheeler Which Will Be Rechristened the Batavia

The steamer R. P. Rithet has been sold by the C. P. R. to Capt. Jack Cates for service out of Vancouver in the Terminal Steamship company's fleet. The negotiations for the steamer have been on for some time and were concluded yesterday. The steamer will be rechristened the Batavia. The name will recall a pioneer steamer of the trans-Pacific trade out of Victoria, now lost to local knowledge under a Japanese name. The Batavia was brought to Victoria in 1887 by the C. P. R. for use before the Empress liners were built was afterward used between Portland and the Orient in the long-since defunct Upton line and later went to the Northern Pacific line, being operated for many years under the name of Tacoma. The R. P. Rithet is now at New Westminster. It was previously reported that a syndicate of Seattle men were seeking to purchase the steamer for use in Puget Sound waters. How they were

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to secure an American register for her did not transpire.

Empress of Britain
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Railway Bills Get Third Reading
Ottawa, April 2.—The Senate has given third reading to the following bills: Respecting the Athabasca Railway Co., Alaskan & Yukon Railway;

Vancouver, Fraser Valley & Southern Railway.

Can Pass Tariff Bill
Washington, D. C., April 2.—The Republican leaders of the House today, as the result of a careful canvass expressed absolute confidence in their ability to pass the Tariff Bill whenever they decide to put it up on its passage. The decision now is to put the bill on its passage next Wednesday, the 7th instant.

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Some women pay very little attention to the kind of flour they buy. Ask them what they use and the chances are they can't tell you. Why should a woman be careless in this regard?

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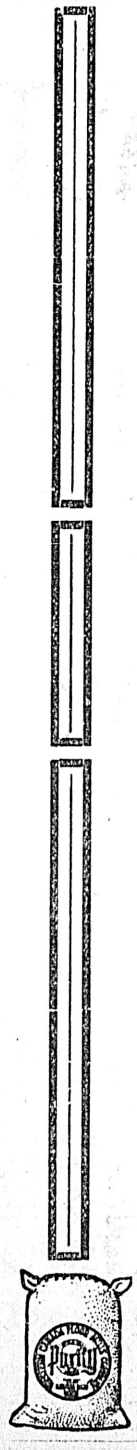
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CONCLUDING ADDRESS OF GIFTED AMERICAN

Rev. H. C. Mason Spoke At
First Congregational Church
Last Night

"The Unknown Heroes of the World," was the subject of an inspiring address delivered by Rev. H. C. Mason of Seattle, last night before a large congregation at the First Congregational church.

This was the concluding sermon of a series which opened on Monday and the object of which was to deepen the spiritual life of the community. That Rev. Mr. Mason has met with pronounced success has been evidenced by the fact that general interest in his addresses has steadily increased until last night he was faced by what might be termed a record audience. The visiting clergyman has won many friends since arriving in the city.

As a speaker he is pleasing and fluent, sometimes eloquent and always convincing. He possesses a sense of humor which underlies all his speeches. Thus he holds the attention of his hearers by appealing to the inherent love of entertainment to be found in the majority of his addresses. He has no last to say in such forcible logic that they must, perforce, be convinced. This is one reason why Rev. Mr. Mason's departure will be regretted.

Another is his truly American democratic spirit; his jovial, genial, free easy manner off the platform. Those who have heard him speak and the few who have been honored by making his personal acquaintance unite in wishing him a reluctant farewell and in the expression of the hope that he soon may have time to again visit Victoria to assist in the work Rev. Mr. Carson, the pastor of the Congregational church, has initiated and, thus far, has so ably and energetically prosecuted.

In the course of his last night's sermon Rev. Mr. Mason referred to the remarkably large number of great men who had developed ten years ago, 1909 had been a big year in its gifts to the world. Gladstone, Tennyson, Darwin, Lincoln, Mendelssohn, Poe, Chopin and Oliver Wendell Holmes all had seen the light in that illustrious year. But so also had a million others who served the world and generation just as faithfully. Of these, however, no record remained.

He continued: "In our human tendency to hero worship we are tempted to think too lightly of the thousands of the world's quiet servants whose names are never heard above the hum of life. We are apt to forget that the big part of the world's work has been done by its less gifted children. Average talent leads more to the general strength and riches of the community than does the occasional genius who is trumpeted to the ends of the world. We should learn to believe in the worth and wisdom of plain ordinary faithfulness.

"In society if things go wrong in the end it is because the plain people will have it so. Reform and progress will only come as the average men are faithful to their duty. And the same is true in the church."

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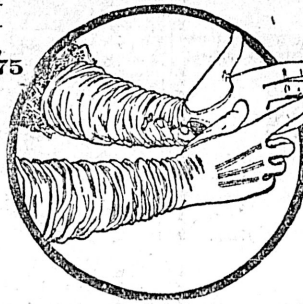
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STATE OF TRADE

Bank Clearings Generally Show Substantial Increases—Business Active In West

New York, April 2.—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings: Montreal, \$29,229,000, increase 19.8; Toronto, \$23,097,000, increase 19.3; Winnipeg, \$10,936,000, increase 22.5; Vancouver, \$4,214,000, increase 48.0; Ottawa, \$2,889,000, increase 6.3; Quebec, \$1,830,000, increase 1.5; Halifax, \$1,294,000, decrease 14.7; Hamilton, \$1,197,000, increase 2.2; St. John, N. B., \$1,199,000, increase 19.9; Calgary, \$1,546,000, increase 73.3; London, \$985,000, increase 8.7; Victoria, \$943,000, increase 18.7; Edmonton, \$800,000.

Bradstreet's weekly state of trade tomorrow will say: "Trade in Canada is somewhat irregular. Eastern reports indicate quietness with but little doing in the way of re-orders, while advices from the western sections are quite favorable. Trade in the country districts is sluggish, for which bad roads are largely responsible. Business failures for the week terminating with Thursday, number 23, which compares with 35 last week and 32 in 1908. There were 451 failures in the quarter ending March 31, seventeen per cent less than in 1908, and the liabilities aggregated \$4,565,412, a de-

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crease of 13 per cent. from the corresponding three months of 1908."

Dropped Dead.

Nelson, B.C., April 2.—H. Fisher, a laborer, aged 35, who came here four months ago from Vancouver, dropped dead yesterday at the C.P.R. station at Koch's siding, near Slooan City. Coroner Rose, of Nelson, on investigating the matter, today stated that Fisher died from diabetes.

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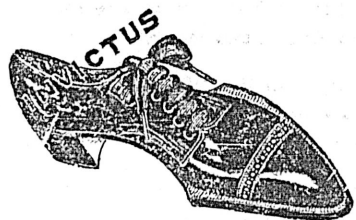
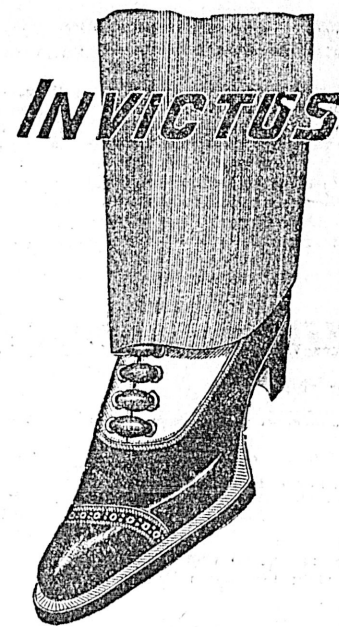
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FOR FRIEND OR FOE.

The Victoria Board of Trade believes that Canada should contribute one or more Dreadnoughts to Great Britain. Throughout Canada the sentiment seems of a like nature. All have agreed as to the serious nature of the situation and all believe that the time is ripe for Canada to join with the other dominions beyond the sea to show that the lion is not without its cubs and that the foreigner that touches the motherland must reckon with its colonies.

We have heard nothing as yet of a proposal to send such a contribution to the high lords of the admiralty stamped with the "Made in Canada" mark, but the editor of the Toronto Telegram is evidently desirous of meeting, in advance any such proposition. Incidentally he interjects a note of somewhat caustic humor. For he says:

If the Old Country offered to build and run self-blinders for Canada the offer would be gratefully received.

But the Old Country would be informed that this country had forgotten more about building and running self-blinders than the Old Country ever knew.

Canada's offer to build and run a Dreadnought for the British navy would be worthy of a critical reception.

England's genius is naval, and her people plough the seas even as Canada's genius is agricultural and our people plough the prairies.

If Canada insists that her Dreadnought shall be built in this country, under the auspices of the Ottawa government, let the same be presented to the German Empire.

Every friend and well-wisher of the British Empire would sooner see such a Dreadnought in the van of Emperor William's fleet than in Britain's lineup.

MINISTERS SHY.

Of course the government majority in the House of Commons voted down Mr. Doherty's motion for an investigation of the other spending departments similar to that of Marine and Fisheries. The ministers have had enough of revelations, and very probably entertain the same suspicion as the general public, that Mr. Justice Cassels could many times parallel his "finds" if he were commissioned to examine into all governmental methods. Hon. Mr. Brodeur and other spokesmen for the government alleged that the patronage lists had been abolished. Perhaps the minister really believes his own statement, but if he were to come to British Columbia he would be likely to find evidence that it is not wholly correct. The patronage list is certainly still on duty in this province, whatever be the case in other parts of the country.

"CANDID SIR JAMES."

Sir James Whitney, the Premier of Ontario, has a reputation for courage, also for speaking his mind. It is doubtful if the advocates of women's suffrage anywhere in the world would have received a reply of the same candor as that which the leader of the Ontario government gave to a deputation from the advocates of that measure the other day.

In the course of his remarks, Sir James said: "But no woman has the inherent right to vote; no man has an inherent right to vote. Nobody has any more inherent right to vote than they have an inherent right to the gold or silver mines of Cobalt."

The chief virtue of the reply the leader of the Ontario government was its frankness. It is doubtful, however, if there are not many citizens of Ontario and good supporters of Sir James who would venture the opinion that everybody in Ontario has an inherent right to the gold or silver mines of Cobalt. Sir James, when he took action to retain for the people of his province an interest in the silver mines of that district, himself expressed it.

It was the spirit of the primitive man speaking in Sir James when he gave those suffragists their reply. As an Eastern contemporary puts it, the ballot or show of hands at its inception was simply designed to take the place of the show of hands with the weapons in them. Years ago it took civil war to bring about a change in government,—in some portions of the world it takes a revolution yet, as witness Venezuela and various other South American republics.

And the same Eastern contemporary states that giving women the franchise would spoil the ballot box as a force meter. Is the ballot then a test of force?

Whatever may be the views thoughtful people upon the advisability or not of granting to women the suffrage, Sir James' reply will have its critics.

EDWARD FITZ-GERALD.

The other day occurred the centenary of the birth of Edward Fitz-Gerald, the translator of Omar Khayyam. The intimate friend of Carlyle, of Thackeray and of the coterie of literary men who surrounded them, his name is practically unknown and where thousands quote his translations few couple them with his name.

"The solemn music of his quatrain is as the ground swell of the ocean in some echoing cavern; as the burden of the west wind over a grove of sad cypress; as the perfume of roses in the warm darkness of a summer's night before the dawn breaks; as the depths of wine cooled in the snow; as the garnered melancholy of man's heart in all ages; and being these things, it is also much that this century knows not yet its need, prate as it may, of Omar."

And if this surmise in a recent article upon the poet-translator be well based, one may venture the thought that though the world knows little of Fitz-Gerald, it is doubtful if had Fitz-Gerald lived he would have cared greatly for its adulation or the recognition which twenty-five years after his death, he is beginning to receive. For Fitz-Gerald's labor was a labor of love. He found in the joy of doing, his own reward.

Canadians as a mass perhaps have not yet reached the stage where they can appreciate the spirit in which Fitz-Gerald labored. We are as a young country of necessity engaged in the pursuit of material things. It is a stage in the development of every nation and a necessary stage. For leisure, wealth is necessary; and leisure must precede culture and in the final analysis, culture must precede any substantial progress. But Canadians have learned to appreciate the result of Fitz-Gerald's labors and one might affirm with little danger of contradiction, that there is hardly a hamlet, a mine or logging camp where a copy of his immortal classic will not be found.

THE STRESS OF WAR.

Profound peace reigns in Europe, and yet the nations are laboring under the stress of war. The German Financial Secretary says that by the year 1813 Germany will be face to face with a deficit of \$500,000,000. This is rather more than one-half the indemnity which France paid after her defeat at Sedan and the abdication of Napoleon III. Not only is this the case, but the annual expenditures of Germany for naval and military purposes are far in excess of what they were before the collision with France. No wonder that in view of this state of things, Sir Edward Grey can see no end to the existing feverish preparation for war than national bankruptcy.

What is it all about? Can any one give a single good reason why France and Germany, for example, should spend millions upon millions in arming against each other, or why Britain should find herself compelled to increase her navy so as to counteract the growing naval strength of Germany? The ordinary, every-day people of all countries have no quarrel with each other, but they are enveloped in the python-like folds of militarism and are helpless.

Referring especially to Germany, it is said that there is very little prospect of the passage of the legislation necessary to enable the country to cope with its financial problems. So strenuous is the situation that what seems to be an authorized report is in circulation that Prince Von Buelow is anxious to resign and only holds office because of the personal desire of the Kaiser. He finds himself greatly hampered by the Conservative party, which is hostile to him because of his stand against imperial autocracy last autumn. The report adds that the personal relations between the Kaiser and the Prince were greatly strained, and that the latter expressly stipulated as a condition of his remaining in office that he should receive immediate proof of a public nature that he continued to enjoy his sovereign's confidence. Color is given to this by the fact that although for a month or two the relations between the two were only of the most formal kind, they have lately assumed a more cordial character.

If these things are done in the green tree what shall we expect in the dry? If a political and financial crisis is threatened merely by preparations for war which may never come, what may we not expect if the armies and navies of the great powers are ever launched against each other? Soon the tension will be so great that war will be a relief, and if once it does break out, no living man can tell where it will end.

When the good people of Chilliwack wanted a chief for their volunteer fire brigade they entrusted his selection to the ladies of the town. Look out for a great migration of English suffragettes to Chilliwack.

To console itself for a recent and untimely fall of snow, a Montreal paper quotes the London Lancet to prove that snow is highly hygienic. It clears the air of many germs. Strange, isn't it, that Victorians have been able to dispense with it so long?

of China's new scholars. Informed him that sulphuric acid dissolved gold and recommended him to take some. He did. It is not stated whether the scholar attended the funeral.

The orange has discovered that the apple is a formidable competitor in the markets of the United States. Concerted action is to be taken by the orange growers of California to render their product more popular throughout the cities of the great republic. The other day Mr. Levy told the Colonist that orange vineyards in the southern part of California planted and in bearing were selling for less than good arable land five or six miles from Victoria. "Grow apples on Vancouver Island" bids fair to drown that older slogan of "Grow oranges in the South." For growing apples on Vancouver Island is a more profitable industry.

The New York Sun has the following reference to Canada's prospects: "Canada's official census in 1911 will be a collection of vastly interesting documents. It may and probably will be a record of material development more rapid than that shown during any ten year period in the history of the United States. It will probably show an increase from 1901 to 1911 of 40 per cent. in population and it is not at all improbable that it will show even more than that. Curiously enough, the following comparison may be made: Population of the United States in 1800, 5,308,483; of Canada in 1901, 5,381,315. In 1810 the population of the United States was 7,239,381. What will be the population of Canada in 1911? From lack of records no similar comparison can be made between the Canada of today and the United States of a hundred years ago in the matters of total wealth and social revenue. Upon these points the Canada of today would undoubtedly show up with much the larger bundle. If it were not for Canadian reports of their arrival it is probable that very few on this side of the line would know anything at all of the annual emigration of 50,000 or so Americans to this new land of opportunity."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Militiamen.

Sir—I beg through your honored paper to make a few remarks in reference to Colonel Hall's speech at the Board of Trade meeting. Concerning the militia he states we, in Victoria, are very negligent concerning defence and advocates employers giving preference to militiamen. Now I myself, can positively state there are numbers of veteran soldiers in Victoria still the best side of 40 years of age, men thoroughly trained, efficient, and acclimatized, who have given the best years of their lives to the empire and would still gladly serve if any inducement were given them to do so. Now, concerning civic employ, it is a well known fact that alien labor is preferred to that of a British subject. Men who on no condition whatever would bear arms in defence of the flag under which they live, if experience counts, let a white man apply for work at Smith's hill? Also to certain foremen of the water works?

A. MELLING.

"Legal Queries."

Sir—May I suggest that your "Legal Queries" in this morning's Colonist, might well be made much more comprehensive, since within the length of two blocks from the city hall there is much "truck" lying along Douglas street, from Cormorant to Herald street that should be removed, including water pipes, discarded street railing material, rocks, old bricks, heaps of dirt, etc. And while the cleaning-up process is in hand, a street name on one of the corners of the city hall building might be put back in place. Also, the proper official might be instructed to insist upon the immediate removal from the footpath in Broad street of the seven dirty casks of ashes or other refuse which for about two weeks have been an object lesson to guests at the Drlard hotel of the indifference to appearances of some Victoria citizens, who might reasonably be expected to set a good example. It is not the hotel people who are to blame, but their neighbors across the street.

E. JACOBS.

Victoria, April 2.

Song

Winter rain, winter rain, why are you weeping,
Why have you care for the deep of the year?
In the white hedge-side the buds are all sleeping,
Why does the North wind go crying of fear.

We have good cause for our wailing and crying,
All the white roses down-trampled are lying,
Men have dispeopled the last year's nest,
Our master Love lieth wounded to dying.
In the white house where they made him a guest.

Summer wind, summer wind, why are you singing,
Have you left weeping your old love away?
What of the fair love too wounded for winging,
Roses and ruined nests—do you forget?

There are new nests in the green garden-closes,
June is fulfilled of its passion of roses,
New love laughs out in the white house again,
And the light song of the wind as it blows is
All is forgotten, forgotten, forgotten
—nothing remembers the last year's pain.
—Phel Talbot, in the Westminster Gazette.

Condonation

Now that wise 'time hath shown me I was wrong,
I to its stern arbitrament submit.
Long have I lived, but Time hath lived more long,
And many an eon more hath mellowed it.
It hath seen princes crowned and kings disowned,
Forsaken rituals, desecrated fame,
Goddesses scorned and demigods dethroned,
Hillocks of wounded, holocausts of slain,
Entombed hatreds in the nerveless grave,
It hath condoned rebellion and wrong,
Embalming only memory of the brave,
The friends of Freedom of the sons of Song.
So whether I have ill or rightly striven,
Be all my faults forgotten and forgiven.
—Alfred Austin.

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This season's offerings are the very finest we have shown and the prices show the best values in worthy materials offered anywhere. Prices start at 20c per yard.

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Right now is Go-Cart Time. Spring sunshine is better than the sultry summer heat for little children. Get a comfortable go-cart for the little one and let it get the fullest benefit and enjoyment out of the fine Spring days.

You'll find some excellent values among our stock of go-carts and prices are so reasonable that the owning of one is an easy matter.

Our carts are the famous Whitney make and this is the only shop in town where you can purchase these superior buggies.

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We have a fine value in a collapsible cart with hood as illustrated. This is a Whitney cart and the very best folding cart made. Upholstered in green or brown Boston leather. Gear is all steel, four 10-in. rubber tired wheels. Priced at \$11 which with five per cent discount makes this a special value at—

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In this famous china we show an excellent assortment of Dinner Services, Cups and Saucers, Berry Sets and all such pieces.

The decorations are the daintiest we have seen for a long time and the ware itself much superior to the usual.

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Our Government Street China Window is filled with a host of useful and decorative china and glass odd pieces marked at a single price—50c. See this window for it is filled with special values—odd pieces we wish to dispose of in a hurry, odd lines we wish to clear in consequence of alterations now in progress in the China Store.

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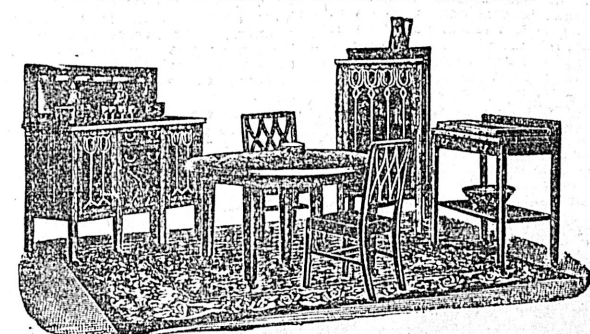
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Just now, when Spring cleaning holds sway, is an excellent time to make any changes you may have wished for. Come in and have a look, it'll do no harm and may perhaps be good—for both of us.

Forty Years Ago

The British Colonist, Saturday, April 3, 1899.
An Important Movement.—Governor Seymour's term of office will expire in March or April of next year, and a large number of the friends of British Columbia in Great Britain have joined in a movement to have some gentleman of mercantile experience and extensive knowledge of the colony appointed to the position which will then be vacant. We violate no confidence when we say that it is proposed that the salary of the next governor shall be much less—say one half that now paid—and that other and needful reforms and economies will be introduced and carried out with the view to a return to partial free trade, should the prayer of the memorialists receive a favorable answer. This movement is a most important one. It is quite evident that Confederation, though inevitable, is somewhat remote, and while we are waiting for the wheels of time to quickly fly and speed to welcome an immediate and radical reform in our system of government is imperatively demanded in the interests of all classes.

St. Andrew's Church.—It will be observed that the dedication services of this new church will take place tomorrow. Rev. R. Lindsay, and the Rev. Mr. Taylor, assist the minister of the church on the occasion. It is proposed, we believe, that each service be conducted by the three gentlemen jointly.

Another New Brick.—An elegant brick store is to arise this summer like a phoenix from the ashes of Gleas's restaurant, Government street.

About People

The difficulty to find an actor to take Coquelin's part in the forthcoming production of "The Chantecleer" in Paris is still exercising the mind of M. Rostand the author of the play. Two actors of the Theatre Francaise, M. de Feraudy and M. Le Bargy, have been mentioned as likely to step into the breach, and it is said that the author favors the latter. Having found the right man, however, another difficulty has arisen. The Theatre Francaise being under the control of the Minister of Instruction, the authority of the latter is necessary before the services of one of the artists can be requisitioned. At an interview which took place recently between the Minister of Instruction and the author the matter was fully discussed, and the Minister promised, although there were many difficulties in the way, to see what could be done to meet M. Rostand's views.

When doing his "Bab Ballads" drawings Sir W. S. Gilbert told me, says a writer in the "Strand Magazine," that he made a preliminary sketch in pencil, the outlines of which he afterwards transferred to a small work block. Here he continued the sketch, always in pencil. As time wore on and the block wore out he set about making a new set of drawings. These he executed in ink on Bristol board, working on the same minute scale as if he had been drawing on the block. He by no means adhered to his original conception always, as was to be seen in the case of several drawings. In some he preferred the first idea as well as the first execution, but in other instances the second drawing was the better or the funnier.

A lady writer in "Country Life" gives some amusing anecdotes of a pet crow which she has reared. Charlie, as the crow is called, seems to have a great appetite, and an especial liking for bread and butter. When given more of the latter than he can eat he buries the surplus in some convenient place so as to do for another meal. On one occasion he left one side exposed, upon which a farmyard hen immediately demolished it. On returning for it and finding it gone, Charlie was very disgusted until presented with another piece. This time he buried it with great care, being determined that the hen should not have another meal at his expense. He is very fond of strutting about among the hens, much to the astonishment of passing crows flying overhead. Later on Charlie became greatly attached to a very handsome white Bantam hen and would trot up and down behind her for quite a long time, or perhaps desiring to attract the attention of the disdainful lady, he would take hold of one of the tall feathers and give it a smart tug. The Bantam would jump up cackling and shrieking, but not deigning to look behind. Then the walk began again, and would continue until she had another tug. Then she would pull, whereupon she would turn and fly at her admirer, who would be obliged to keep out of the way for a time. The scorn with which Charlie was treated had no effect; he remained faithful in his attachment. Another antic of Charlie was to copy the fowls taking their sand bath in the sun. He did this excellently, but never seemed to enjoy it.

The Lord Hardwicke, whose death is announced, says the Globe, the seventh earl, and succeeded his nephew, the late well known politician. As a sailor he served in the Baltic during the Russian war of 1854. The first Earl of Hardwicke, who received the title in 1754, was one of the most famous of the Georgian Lord Chancellors. His wife belonged to the same family as the historian Gibbon. It is from the great chancellor, who "transformed equity from a chaos of precedents into a scientific system of law," that the famous debating society of the junior bar takes its name. Many reputations, some hardly less illustrious than that of its patron lawyer, have been founded on success in its debates, and some of the best witticisms of the time have been uttered within its walls.

WHAT CAUSED DANDRUFF.
Greatest European Authority on Skin Diseases Says It's a Germ.

The old idea that dandruff is scales of skin thrown off, through a feverish condition of the scalp, is exploded. Prof. Unna, Hamburg, Germany, European authority on skin diseases, says dandruff is a germ disease. "The germ burrows under the scalp, throwing up little scales of cuticle, and sapping the vitality of the hair at the root. The only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ is Newbrow's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Not only cures dandruff, but stops falling hair and permits a luxuriant growth. Delightful hair dressing. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.
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BRITISH OPINION

London Times.—M. Clemenceau, in his speech at the unveiling of a statue to M. Floquet on Sunday, remarked that the prodigious work of the French Revolution seemed to have been the work of demi-gods, the improbable effort of a monstrous generation of Titans who had risen from the depths to wreck the vengeance of Prometheus upon the Olympians of every kind and of all ranks. He went on to say that our modern philosophy of history had corrected that impression; that now we know the Revolution was the work of mere men, great perhaps, but imperfect as all men are; "condemned by the desperate resistance of incalculable forces to a summary and pitiless mode of action which was attended by corresponding acts of brutal reaction." Indeed, the modern philosophy of history goes sometimes even further than that and would have us believe that the Revolution was made, not by Titans, but by pigmies, who had no more purpose or understanding than the foam on the crest of a great wave. This conception of a will-less catastrophe is only a reaction from the conception of a catastrophe in which will was altogether triumphant. It is a kind of historical realism, with symptoms very like those of realism in art. For as the artistic realist would subject his own will to nature, so the historical realist represents the will of man as altogether subject to circumstance and tendency, often overlooking the fact that the will of man enters into those very tendencies which he glorifies as supreme over human will.

There are times, indeed, when tendencies seem to be altogether contrary to human will, when neither societies nor individuals can do what they want to do, but make a feeble and distracted resistance to some general inexorable process of decay. Then there seem to be no great men in art or in thought. Routine is triumphant everywhere, and its object, if it has one, is only to keep things going, an object in which it ignominiously fails. Such a time there was in the decline of the Roman Empire, or at least, that time is so represented in history. And we are discouraged when we read about it, just as we are irritated when we read about the greatness of our own Elizabethan age. In the one case will seems to be everywhere futile or wanting. In the other it seems to be everywhere triumphant. In the one age we think of everyone as miserable and bewildered, in the other of everyone as resolute and joyful. In the case of the French Revolution, we can take whichever view we like according to our own natural inclinations; for great things were then done, but greater things frustrated. The French transformed their country and beat the combined armies of Europe, but in the search for freedom they found despotism. For a time their will seemed to be triumphant, but it changed its nature in the process of its triumph, and thus its first purpose was defeated at least for a time.

But when we compare different periods of history, and before we turn our theories of the part which the will of man has played in them we should remember that it is not always easy to discover what men have willed most intensely at any particular time in the past, or even what they will most intensely in the present. At some periods their collective will seems to be clearly manifested and to obtain an immediate and tangible triumph. At others it may have been obscure even to themselves, and yet it may have triumphed in some manner overlooked by history. Take, for instance, the case again of the decline of the Roman Empire. We assume that what was then most intensely desired was the persistence of the ancient civilization, of the Roman order, and peace and prosperity. We assume that men were then content with what they had got and desired to create nothing new. We therefore think of the whole period as uncreative, and, indeed, as generally futile and degenerate. But how could it be the chief desire of men in that age was not the persistence of the ancient civilization, if at the bottom of their hearts they were tired of that and filled with an urgent longing for a new Faith that all their creative energy was absorbed by that longing? In that case we should have no right to think of them as futile and uncreative. For they were gradually possessed by a Faith that altered the condition of the whole world, and which we, triumphant in our material power, have inherited from them. In the matter of religion the first three centuries of the Roman Empire were the most creative known to us in history. In the course of them "the will to believe" triumphed as it had never triumphed before; and perhaps its triumph was inconsistent with material prosperity. For mankind never have more than a certain energy of will; and if they desire one thing intensely and achieve it, they must neglect other things that will seem in other ages more important. During all this period art was declining, like other things. But when faith was established art began to revive again and grew stronger and stronger, until the thirteenth century before. Christ almost rivaled the fifth before. Yet it is only a little while ago that this second great age of art was commonly regarded as an age of utter ignorance and barbarism, in which the will of man was manifested only perversely if at all. Now we know that the will of man was then manifested in works of extreme beauty and power; and it may be that if we had knowledge enough we should find a triumph of the will of man in every period of history—even in those which our ignorance seem to be periods only of ruin and disgrace.

Ward.
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AT THE CITY HOTELS

At the Strand—
E. H. Bird, Nanaimo.
J. M. Hamilton, Imperial Scots.
Fred Barclay, Scotland.
Miss Grant, Scotland.
Miss McKay, Scotland.
Miss Reid, Ottawa.
J. B. Wade, Vancouver.
D. D. Madden, Chicago.
M. J. Campbell, Vancouver.
D. K. McPherson, Toronto.
M. A. Sutherland, Montreal.
R. F. McGuire, Montreal.
A. M. Robertson, Picton, Ont.
A. J. Finlayson, Vancouver.
C. M. Jackson, New York.
W. A. Bartlett, New York.
J. A. Dorsey, New York.
R. B. Jordan, St. John.
G. D. Colwell, Seattle, Ont.
S. S. Burke, Vancouver.
A. D. Harrington, New York.
H. C. Dingwall, Seattle.
M. McDonald, Vancouver.
R. N. Gillis, Vancouver.
W. A. Clark, Winnipeg.
G. Lowell, Seattle.
James O'Sullivan, Seattle.
C. W. Moore, Toronto.
John Wallace, Vancouver.
Miss Farley, Montreal.
Miss Whalen, Montreal.
H. J. McDonald, Montreal.
J. D. Madigan, Montreal.

At the King Edward—
C. M. Meltae, Ottawa.
John A. Blair, Ladysmith.
E. S. Busby, Vancouver.
John McIntosh, Seattle.
A. L. McConnell, Seattle.
Chas. A. Broderick, Trail.
H. A. Kirby, Ft. Essington.
William Kerr, Vancouver.
P. Oldham, Vancouver.
P. A. Devine, Vancouver.
W. C. McKillop, Calgary.
W. H. Tackett, Dunsmuir.
John Sharples, Calgary.
Mrs. John Sharples, Calgary.
W. Lansmyth, Seattle.
San J. Doble, Montreal.
A. Shaw, Deadwood.
Mrs. Shaw, Deadwood.
J. E. Moore, Seattle.
F. Harrison, Dunsmuir.
H. G. Crackenthorn, Vancouver.
Wm. Kim, Vancouver.
Thomas Wilson, Vancouver.
F. A. Brewer, Vancouver.
Miss A. Kovalesky, Vancouver.
J. J. Crooner, Brantford.
O. A. Sherberg, Yorkika.
P. Kall, Portland.

At the Dominion—
B. Bates, Vancouver.
W. H. Beck, Seattle.
Agnes Grant, Long Beach, Cal.
Misses Grant, Long Beach.
John Anderson, Seattle.
H. Anderson, Seattle.
H. O. Case, Shawinigan Lake.
Thos. Reid, Metehosin.
P. Prossier, Kelowna.
D. H. Dick, Vancouver.
J. O. Heck, Mayne Island.
Mrs. A. Taylor, Colwood.
Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser, Boston.
F. Armstrong, Vancouver.
D. H. Kagrinn, Holyoke, Mass.
W. F. Holderman, Seattle.
F. G. Hoffman, Seattle.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Moore

Very impressive were the services over the remains of the late Capt. Wm. Moore at the parlors of the B.C. Funeral Furnishing Company yesterday. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased pioneer, who was held in high esteem by all the old-timers in the city who were familiar with his extraordinary career. The burial services were conducted by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, both at the mortuary on Government street and at the cemetery. The favorite hymns of the late Capt. Moore were sung by the choir in attendance. There were "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The pallbearers were: Hon. C. E. Pooley, John Hepburn, Richard Hall, Fred Carne, Dr. G. L. Milne and D. Stewart.

Ard
The Church Record (London) in its issue of Friday, March 12, contains the following in memoriam to Rev. A. J. Ard.

The death of Rev. A. J. Ard, formerly vicar of St. Saviour's, Stroud Green, makes another break in the ranks of Evangelical Churchmen. For over 20 years Mr. Ard labored to build up a new parish in a struggling suburban district. During the time he saw many changes. The little iron church was enlarged, then a handsome brick church took its place. A valuable site for a vicarage and parish hall was secured and paid for, together with a house for the verger, which contained rooms for a working men's club. Mr. Ard also collected £1,000 towards the cost of building the vicarage. His last work was the building of the handsome parish hall, which was only completed about two years before a serious breakdown in health caused him to resign the living. For over 10 years he acted as hon. secretary to the Bishop of London's Fund for the Islington deanery, and it was his plan of organization which the Bishop of London (Dr. Temple) so warmly approved of and recommended to other hon. secretaries.

By the special request of the parishioners the funeral service was held in his old church, which was filled with a large congregation composed of the rich and poor to whom he had ministered for so many years.

The following Sunday the present vicar, the Rev. W. H. Stuart-Fox, alluded to their first vicar as "the reverend pastor and dear friend whose body had been carried forth from the church in which he had so often walked in the prime of his manhood, and in which his voice had so often rung out the Word of Life. A large-hearted, tender-hearted, lion-hearted Irishman, Mr. Ard at one moment bubbled over with that native wit and humor which it was impossible to imitate, and at another wept sympathetic tears by a stricken mother in some lowly home. He won all hearts. That he was not afraid to work, many in the church could testify to. They who worshipped in that beautiful church saw the result of his initiative and arduous labors. Surely they could give him no better epitaph than that which was upon the monument to Sir Christopher Wren in St. Paul's Cathedral: "SI monumentum requiris circumspice."

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Connon.
The funeral of David Connon took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the W. B. Smith parlors, upon Yates street, Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiating. The pallbearers were: Messrs. James Ross, J. Bois, W. W. Cameron, W. Friker, Al. Hayes and A. Sutherland.

Emery.
The funeral of the late A. S. Emery, who died in New Westminster, will take place tomorrow afternoon from Hanna's undertaking parlors. Rev. T. E. Holling will officiate and the funeral will be under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of which the late gentleman was a member.

McDonald.
The funeral of the late Christina McDonald, sister of Mr. Ronald McDonald, not as stated in yesterday morning's paper, the wife, will take place from "Twin Oaks," Cedar Hill road this afternoon. Rev. T. E. Holling will conduct the services. Carriages will leave the Hanna parlors at 1.30 p. m.

Nash.
The funeral of the late Eliza Nash will take place from the family residence, 1640 Hillside avenue, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Carriages will be leaving the Hanna parlors at 1.15 p. m. The Rev. Stanley Ard will officiate, and interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

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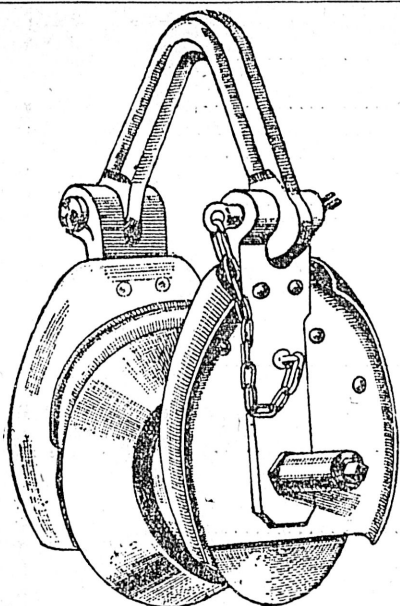
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Unique Anniversary.

Tomorrow (Sunday) is Decision Day, which is observed once a year, in the Sunday school of Metropolitan church.

Opened Branch at Lethbridge

The Imperial Bank of Canada has opened a branch at Lethbridge, this information being conveyed to the local branch of the bank yesterday.

Tag Day at Fair.

The Ladies' Aid Anti-Tuberculosis society has decided to have a Tag Day on Citizens' Day during the autumn exhibition. The funds derived from this event will be devoted to the maintenance fund of the Tranquille sanatorium.

Y.M.C.A. Building.

Mr. Charles W. Wilcox, the state secretary of the Washington Y.M.C.A., will arrive in this city this afternoon from Seattle, and confer with the various committees, who have the matter in hand in reference to the new building project.

Baraca Association

Meets at 2:30 this afternoon in A.O. U.W. Hall, Yates street. Debate: "Dreams, by soldiers and saints." Young men come and spend a pleasant hour. Good speaking, singing and orchestra.

Centennial Ladies' Aid.

The members of the Ladies Aid society of the Centennial church congregation are making active preparations for their annual bazaar and sale of work, which will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 14th instant, in the church school room.

Building Society Drawing.

The fifteenth drawing for an appropriation in the Victoria No. 2 Building society at the secretary's office, 617 Trounce avenue, President W. K. Houston in the chair. The committee selected by the members present consisted of the following: Messrs. W. P. Marchant, A. B. McNeil and W. Scowcroft and resulted in No. 176, A. B. C., equaling \$3,000, held by Miss B. H. R. Landsberg.

Java Banker Here.

J. F. Beddy, manager of the Bank of India in Java, passed through Victoria yesterday en route for home on a year's furlough. He states that conditions in Java are improving, though the island has shared the Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Part eldy. Orient. Mr. Beddy states that the Javan exports of sugar exceed those of coffee and that the sugar plantations are generally in excellent shape.

Lecture on Winners.

Rev. Dr. Rees, the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Seattle will deliver his popular lecture upon Winners in Metropolitan church on Tuesday evening next, the 6th instant, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary. When Rev. Dr. Rees was in this city several weeks ago he made many friends, and the church will doubtless be crowded upon this most interesting occasion.

Stealing a Bicycle.

William McFadden, a boy not yet seventeen and hailing from Salt Spring Island, was yesterday charged with the theft of a bicycle from a Chinaman named Ah Kuen. The magistrate adjourned the case until Monday so as to give him time to arrange for his defense and communicate with his relatives, some of whom live in the city. He has been working lately as a driver for the Shawinigan Lake Lumber company.

Young People's Society.

The members of the Centennial Church Young People's Society will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other business on Monday evening next, the 5th instant. On Monday evening next Rev. W. Leslie Clay will deliver a lecture upon the Land of Scott and of Burns in the lecture room of Metropolitan church under the auspices of the Epworth League of this church.

The Prince Rupert Wharf.

The minister of works stated yesterday that it was about decided to use ferro-concrete piles for the Prince Rupert wharf as it is impervious to the teredos, which make short work of the ordinary piles. This decision is being arrived at after correspondence with the Antipodes, where such piles have been successfully used both in Australia and New Zealand. The wharf will be 600 feet long, 80 feet wide and two approaches each 40 feet in width.

Annual Sale of Work

The ladies of the Psychic Research Society wish to announce a sale of work to take place today at the K. of P. Hall, Pandora avenue, between 3 and 11 p.m., when Mrs. Foster will give readings at a nominal charge. Purchasers of goods to the value of \$1.00 and above will be entitled to a free reading. Light refreshments will be served afternoon and evening. A musical entertainment will be given during the evening.

Quietly Wedded

A very pretty, though quiet, wedding was solemnized by Rev. Percival Jennis at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. I. Dunn, 1512 Fernwood road, on Tuesday evening, 30th March, the contracting parties being Mr. Dunn's nephew, George Howard Dunn, of Kelowna, B.C., and Miss Kathleen Gorman, of Kobe, Japan, from which place she had just arrived for the event. The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin and old lace, en train, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The Misses Helen Kelly and Margaret Dunn made very pretty flower girls. The groom was supported by Mr. Frank Vockrodt, of Pittsburg, Pa. The bride was given away by Mr. Geo. I. Dunn, uncle of the bridegroom. Only the immediate relations and friends were present, and after partaking of the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Dunn left by the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver, en route to Kelowna, B.C., of which city Mr. Dunn holds the position of City Clerk.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C. at 8 p. m., April 2, 1909:
SYNOPSIS.

The high pressure area in the North Pacific states has diminished in force and extent the centre of this area being now over Vancouver Island. Snow has fallen at Barkerville, rain at Port Simpson and light showers on the coast from Estevan to the Columbia river. East of the Rockies the weather is chiefly fair, the Manitoba disturbance is moving to the region of the lakes and steel is falling at Winnipeg.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	53
Vancouver	33	50
New Westminster	34	52
Kamloops	34	48
Barkerville	20	34
Port Simpson	32	40
Alta	4	36
Dawson, Y. T.	6	36
Calgary, Alta.	18	42
Winnipeg, Man.	22	49
Portland, Ore.	44	56
San Francisco, Cal.	64	72

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy with stationary or higher temperature.

FRIDAY.

Highest	53
Lowest	40
Mean	46
Rain, trace; sunshine, 8 hours, 42 minutes.	

I. O. O. F.

All members of the I.O.O.F., who are interested in team work are requested to meet at the hall of the order, Douglas street, this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

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6-ROOMED COTTAGE, Davie St., near car line, full-sized lot, new; price \$2,100; terms, \$200 cash, balance small monthly payments.
9 ACRES, five miles out, splendid view of Elk lake, nearly all cleared and fenced, 2,000 strawberry plants, full bearing, 100 fruit trees bearing; splendid spring; small house and a number of outbuildings, 2 cows and calves, horse, pigs and chickens; price \$2,000; cash \$500, balance on easy payments.
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7-ROOMED BUNGALOW on the Gorge waterfront, 1-3 acre, lot nicely laid out, near tram; Equi-malt water, electric light, soda tank; the bare lot adjoining, same size in the rough, selling for \$3,000 each. Price \$4,500.

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deadly character will be listed in the
Criminal Code of Canada. In fact,
articles that cannot be obtained by any-
one without a permit signed by the
chief of police.

Such an amendment, it is un-
derstood, is under consideration by the
powers that be at Ottawa. Whether
it will be carried is doubtful. In fact,
in view of the agitation that has been
inaugurated against the movement, it
is questionable whether such a mea-
sure will be introduced.

The large manufacturing concerns
of the United States have taken the
step of turning up their numerous
agents in Canada. Practically every
hardware and sporting goods estab-
lishment, both wholesale and retail,
have received communications from the
Iver Johnson, Smith & Weston,
Hopkins & Allen, and like corpo-
rations. In these the proposed policy is
explained and voluminous arguments
advanced against it. Those dealing in
the articles, on which it is proposed
to place what is deemed the equiv-
alent of an embargo, are asked to pe-
tition their local members to oppose
the amendment should it be placed be-
fore the House.

Local Dealers Indifferent.
In Victoria the merchants, while
fully conversant with the situation,
have not taken definite action. Some
think that the recommendations of the
Iver-Johnson and other manufactur-
ers should be adopted and others are
lukewarm, not being sufficiently in-
terested to mind whether their cus-
tomers are forced to secure a permit
from the police or whether the present
vogue continues.

"I don't understand the utility of
such a prohibitory amendment," re-
marked one of those interested yester-
day. The object, of course, was
to make it more difficult for those
who might wish to use these weapons
for criminal purposes to obtain them.
But he didn't think it would work
that way. The thugs would get them
anyway, permit or no permit. If they
wanted to carry out any fell design
themselves or others there was no
law that would keep them from it.
That being the case the effect would be
to disarm the law-abiding citizen. The
latter wouldn't take the trouble to get
the chief's permit. At least the major-
ity would "pass it up" under such cir-
cumstances. They wouldn't have their
arms available to defend themselves
if their houses were broken into or
any other emergency was encountered
rendering defence of life necessary.

G. T. P. GENERAL MANAGER IN CITY

E. J. Chamberlain and Party In
City En Route to Prince
Rupert

"The date on which the Grand Trunk
Pacific property at Prince Rupert will
be put on the market hasn't yet been
decided. I may be able to make some
announcement after returning from the
new transcontinental line's terminal."

The stated E. J. Chamberlain, vice-
president and general manager of the
G.T.P., who recently was appointed in
succession to F. W. Morse, retired. He
arrived from southern California, where
he was met by Mrs. Chamberlain, yester-
day. Included in the party are Mrs.
Bonnet, R. Kinsell, his private secretary,
and A. A. McNeill, the com-
pany's agent at Vancouver.

"No, I have really nothing to say,"
Mr. Chamberlain remarked. "I have
just arrived and as I have come west
via the States and have never visited
British Columbia before I can not even
give you my impressions of this part
of Canada. I am learning my lesson
and as yet am not prepared to write."
The latter remark was accompanied by
a smile.

The sale of Prince Rupert lots, the
manager stated in reply to a query, was
a matter under consideration. He
was going to leave Victoria for Van-
couver tomorrow. From there he
would journey north, spending some
time at the G.T.P. terminal. At that
place he would look into conditions and
possibly on his return would have
something of general interest to an-
nounce.

Plans of Construction.
Regarding the construction plans of
the railway company he represented he
was not in a position to make any
statement, giving information that was
not already public property.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Chamber-
lain and D'Arcy Tait, the company's
solicitor, met the members of the pro-
vincial government to discuss matters
in connection with their several inter-
ests in British Columbia. The details
of the questions considered were not
divulged, the general manager main-
taining the studied reserve which he
said could not be broken at least until
after he had returned from his pros-
pective northern trip.

Mr. Chamberlain has been identified
with railways since extreme youth, en-
tering the car shops of the Central
Vernon railway at Albany at twelve
years of age. Continuously since then
he has been in the business and,
therefore, can justly claim to have the
experience and knowledge of the con-
struction and operation of such roads
which is necessary in one occupying
an important place in the manage-
ment of Canada's new transcontinental
line.

After his first work at Albany he be-
came timekeeper and then spent three
years as clerk in the paymaster's or
transportation superintendent's office.
He was appointed corresponding secre-
tary for the general superintendent in
1875, and he was private secretary to
the general manager from 1887 to 1894.
For the two subsequent years he was
superintendent of the Ogdensburg and
Lake Champlain railway and also of
the Central Vernon line of steamers
operating between Chicago and Og-
densburg. His next station was at Ot-
tawa as general manager of the Cana-
dian Atlantic, where he remained until
four years ago.

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Erie from the Dominion government.
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road construction in the Mexican re-
public of some magnitude.

LASCHIAVO FOUND NO GRAVE AT MESSINA

Principal In Legal Tangle Here
Escaped Perils of Earth-
quake Zone

After occupying a prominent position
in a long drawn out legal wrangle,
which was fought in this city last
summer over the question of whether
he should be taken back to New South
Wales to stand trial for disobeying a
court order leaving his two daughters
in the custody of their mother, and af-
ter having won his point and departed
for his native Sicily only to pass
through the recent earthquake disaster
there and be reported lost, Antonio
Laschiavo has notified his Victoria ac-
quaintances that he is still in the land
of the living.

At the time of the earthquake
Laschiavo was settled in the neigh-
borhood of Messina with his two
daughters whom he had kidnapped
from a convent in Australia, and his
friends here believed that he had been
lost in the catastrophe. Now a mes-
sage has arrived from him which sets
at rest all doubts of his safety. Chief
of Police Langley yesterday received a
post card from Laschiavo who extends
best wishes. He is evidently enjoying
the best of health. While in Victoria
Laschiavo, who is a gentlemanly and
well educated Italian, made many
friends and his success in evading the
authorities of New South Wales was a
popular conclusion to a long drawn
out fight which occupied the courts
here for many months.

PALM SUNDAY

Holy Communion Will Be Celebrated
In Anglican Church

Tomorrow being the first Sunday in
the month of Palm Sunday, the ser-
vice of the Holy Communion will be
celebrated in all the Anglican churches
at the close of Matins.

At Christ Church, Cathedral, Holy
Communion will also be celebrated at
8 a.m., while at St. Barnabas' Matins
will be held and sung at 10:30 a.m.,
and choral Eucharist will be celebrated
at 11 a.m.

Special Lenten services today:
Christ Church Cathedral: Matins at
10:30 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
St. Barnabas' Church: Matins at 8
a.m. and Evensong at 7:30 p.m.
St. Saviour's Church: Matins at 8
a.m.

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Japs Prove Depth of Deposits on
Queen Charlotte Islands

A vein of copper 26 feet in width has
been struck in the Ikeda mine near
Jedway on Moresby Island, the most
southerly of the Queen Charlotte
group.

The strike dispels the theory that
with depth the Queen Charlotte group
would play out. Instead of scattering
as the forecasts showed, the ore body
is gradually assuming greater pro-
portions.

On March 22, at a distance in the
tunnel of 850 feet, and at a depth of
350 feet, a 15 foot vein was encoun-
tered. Development showed this vein to
be still larger, and on March 28 it
reached its greatest breadth so far, 25
feet. The assays show copper values
of 13 ozs. to the ton, carrying \$3.50
in silver and \$8.50 in gold.

The properties in question are owned
entirely by Japanese and are being
worked by Japanese capital. They
have been in operation for two years.

On the strength of recent showings
in the district, the Granby Smelter Co.
have closed deals for the purchase of
the Contact claims, situated at Tassoo
Harbor, about 40 miles from the Ikeda
mine, a few miles from the now cele-
brated Swede group, which latter is
situated on the east coast of the
Island.

A recent delegation of Butte, Mont.,
experts, who visited the Queen Char-
lotte district, reported very favorably
on the country, and many on leaving
said they did so only to return at an
early date.

Kitchen Roof Scorched.

Fire caused by a spark from the
chimney did damage to the residence
of J. O'Kell, old Esquimalt road, this
morning at 10:30 o'clock. The blaze
was confined to the kitchen roof and
was put out before the arrival of the
chemical from the Victoria West sta-
tion. The damage was small.

Vancouver Hotel Manager.

Mr. de Rouville, who has been select-
ed to succeed Mr. Pym as manager of
the Vancouver hotel, assumed the
reins of office yesterday. The former
manager will probably stay on for a
day or two till his successor gets the
run of the hotel. Mrs. Pym has been
presented with a handsome silver ser-
vice by the employees of the hotel.

Funeral of Pioneer.

There was a large attendance at
the funeral of the late William Moore
which took place this afternoon at
2 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C.
Funeral Home, Government street.
Services were conducted by
Rev. T. W. Gladstone, after which the
cortege proceeded to Ross Bay ceme-
tery. The large number of carriages
in the procession testified to the high
esteem in which the deceased was held
by many early-day residents. The
funeral was the largest number of those in
attendance. The following officiated
as pallbearers: Richard Hall, H. D.
Helmcken, K. C., Fred Carne, Dr. G. L.
Milne, D. Stewart and John Hepburn.

BOOSTER SONGS TO BE GREAT FEATURE

Publicity Campaign Demon-
stration at Theatre Mon-
day Next

Quite elaborate preparations are be-
ing made for the Victoria Development
League's mass meeting, which will be
held in the Victoria Theatre Monday
evening next.

His Worship the Mayor will preside.
The Hon. Richard Marple has prom-
ised if it be at all possible to be pres-
ent, and Mr. R. Marple is also expect-
ed to occupy a seat upon the platform.

Although the finishing touches have
not as yet been given to the programme
it can be stated that a number of liv-
ely "Booster" songs which have been
especially written for this occasion
will be sung by some of the best male
voices in Victoria. Copies of these
songs will be distributed among the
audience, and the rousing choruses will
be an especial feature of the occasion.

Mr. C. C. Chapman, of Portland, who
will be the chief speaker, will in all
likelihood bring with him a most prom-
ising candidate for the position of
publicity and advertising agent, and
the public will, in that case, be af-
forded an excellent opportunity for
judging of his abilities.

The music will be furnished by the
Bantley Theatre Orchestra, and judg-
ing from the interest which is already
being taken in this event, it is with
confidence expected that it will prove
to be one of the very greatest successes
that has ever been known in this city.

It should be remembered that the
Victoria League is a branch of the
Vancouver Island Development League,
and consequently much of the public-
ity work which will be done here will
be so arranged as materially to fur-
ther the advancement of other portions
of the Island quite as well as the in-
terests of this particular locality.

Representatives of nearby branches
of the Island League who were invited
some days ago to attend this great
publicity campaign demonstration will
be upon the platform and take part in
the proceedings.

High Pressure Tenders.

The city is calling for tenders for
the necessary suction pipes and valves
to be installed in the pumping room
of the salt water, high pressure sys-
tem at the foot of Telegraph street.
Tenders must be in by 4 o'clock April
14. Tenders are also being called for
the supply of 1,250 pounds of copper
wire for the high pressure pump sys-
tem. These latter tenders must be in
by 4 o'clock on April 7.

POWER PROPOSITION SOON BEFORE PEOPLE

Necessary Bylaw to Ratify
Agreement Being Consid-
ered by City

In all likelihood the proposition
which the B.C. Electric Company re-
cently made to the city to enter into
an undertaking to make great addi-
tions to its power facilities by the de-
velopment of the Jordan River scheme
at an expenditure of \$250,000 within
the next three years on a new plant
capable of the development of 10,000
horse power to be used in extensions
of the electric lighting, railway and
power purposes in and around Victoria,
will come before the ratepayers at an
early date. Nearly two months ago
the company's proposition, which also
included the supply to the city at the
electric light station of an amount of
electricity to be used for street light-
ing purposes equal to the present
amount generated by the city for one
half of the present cost, was made to
the city. A. T. Goward, local manager
of the company waited on the council
and discussed the matter and at that
time the council appeared to be favor-
ably impressed with the company's
proposal.

The company was willing to under-
take the expenditure necessary to carry
out its proposition provided the city
would agree to secure the necessary
amendment to the city's water bill
whereby the city could not enter into
the power business before first making
an offer for the company's undertak-
ings.

Before the city can enter into any
arrangement with the company it is
necessary that a bylaw be placed be-
fore the ratepayers, and this measure
is now being considered by the city
barrier and city solicitors. Mr. Gov-
ard waited upon Mayor Hall yesterday
to ascertain what the city intends do-
ing and was informed that a bylaw is
under way. As the city will have to
submit a bylaw to the ratepayers to
authorize the raising of funds for the
paving scheme contemplated on the
causeway and on those portions of
Belleville and Humboldt streets be-
tween Government street and Douglas
street the intention is to have both
measures go to the people at the same
time. When the measure will be voted
upon is not yet definitely decided upon
but it will likely be in a short time, as
the city is desirous of going ahead
with the causeway pavement scheme
as soon as possible.

Will Erect Dwelling.

A building permit has been issued
to Frank Partridge, who will erect a
dwelling at the corner of Fairfield road
and Cornwall street at a cost of \$2,700.

Will Not Open Yard.

E. J. Palmer, manager at Chemalvus
of the Victoria Lumber and Manufac-
turing Co., Ltd., spent yesterday in
the city. He emphatically denied the
rumor recently published in an even-
ing paper to the effect that the com-
pany contemplates securing a site in
Victoria and opening up a retail yard.
Mr. Palmer stated that such a move
had not been even considered.

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meets so fully the expectations of the
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tended."

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No less a person than Mr. Kipling once had an encounter with Miss Dorothy Drew. They had been walking in the grounds of Hawarden together for some time, when the young lady's mother appeared. "Now, Dorothy," she said, "I hope you have not been wearing Mr. Kipling." "Oh," said the little celebrity frankly, "not a bit, mother. But he has been wearing me awfully."

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HERE AND THERE

It is strange how questions that seem to have been settled are continually being reopened. For many years the world has been content to believe that children inherit dispositions and tendencies from their ancestors in very much the same way as they do their physical features. The saying of Oliver Wendell Holmes that a man's education should begin "a hundred years before he is born," has been accepted almost as an axiom. However, in these days thinkers and writers are divided on this question. Mr. G. Bernard Shaw, among others, contends that character is not inherited. In one of his phrases, the noted writer declares that the bubble of heredity "has been pricked." Ordinary people would look upon this belief as an encouragement to those who aim to train children in good habits and to instill into their minds high principles. Not so, Mr. Shaw. He holds that to attempt to mould a child's character is a crime.

In this he differs from Dr. F. H. Hayward, who has written a book to show that it is not only possible but right to endeavor to train up a child in the way he should go.

While scientists and philosophers are arguing about this question the fathers, the mothers, and the teachers of the world are bringing up its future men and women. Whether heredity has or has not an influence in the formation of the character of the children in our homes or the pupils in our schools can have but little practical bearing on our treatment of them. They are here with very decided traits and tendencies. How the generous spirit came to delight us in the one, or the disposition to hoard to pain us in the other, why one is truthful and the other deceitful, are not questions which we can spend much time in debating. It is not ours to trace the origin of these dispositions.

But whether we will or not we must try to change what we see to be evil and to strengthen what we believe to be good. We have, lately, been hearing and reading much of the work that philanthropic men and women are doing among children who have been neglected and who have fallen into evil ways. We have heard and cannot help believing that thousands of such children have grown to be good citizens. What is best and noblest in them has been strengthened and developed and evil habits have been overcome. If this ennobling work can be accomplished the weakest and the worst of children what may we not hope to do with those who have been born in happier surroundings and whose lives have not fallen under the shadow of poverty or crime? There is no work that can be done for the children to be compared in importance with this education or development or moulding—call it what you will—of the character of the mental nature. We spend much time in teaching mathematics and language, the hand is trained to form and the eye is educated to perceive. Yet if the will is weak, if uprightness and truth and purity and love have not fitted our boys and girls for their work in the world, of what use are all their attainments?

That this aspect of education has been too much neglected, that we have devoted our attention too exclusively to the training of the intellect and have paid too little attention to those faculties which form the moral nature, is the opinion of thoughtful men and women. The world needs now, more than ever before, good men and women. How to treat children so that virtue will take the place of innocence is the problem before the educators of today. That this can and should be done without destroying the individuality which the wisest thinkers hold so precious may be granted. The men and women on whom is laid this grave responsibility may take comfort in the certainty that if their own characters are strong and their motives pure they are, in every lesson they teach, in every act they perform doing something towards the moral growth of the children committed to their charge.

In the early days of settlement in the United States and in Eastern Canada the clergyman played a vital part. Whether Protestant minister or Roman Catholic priest, he was the guide, the counsellor and the friend of his scattered flock. As he went from settlement to settlement or from house to house he noted the progress that was being made or the mistakes that needed correction. If, on Sundays, he instilled into the minds of his listeners the precepts of religion or argued concerning abstruse doctrines, on week days he was ready to notice the growth of their crops or the condition of their stock. Coming to the country in the prime of manhood he often spent the rest of his life in the parish or district in which he was first stationed. Not seldom his was the finest farm in the neighborhood. There were few parts of the country in which traditions of such strong personalities do not survive. Like Goldsmith's parson, "They allured to brighter worlds and led the way." Very human were these leaders of a primitive people and sometimes the reverence with which they were regarded led them to exercise an authority over their flocks which in our own day would not be tolerated.

Long since these pastors have passed away. With the coming in of many sects and the growth of large cities, the youngest and the poorest

of the clergy of all denominations drifted to the country, while the older, abler and stronger men were called to city congregations. Where formerly one church and one minister were supported by the community, now several congregations contribute small stipends to the men who minister to them in spiritual things. In each new settlement the denominations vie with each other as to who shall be first on the ground one one congregation is not fairly established till another is begun. It is true, the rivalry is not unkindly, for with the passing of years religious prejudices have softened and religious hatreds have almost disappeared. Yet, none the less, are these divisions unfortunate. The sum which would make a good income for one man is insufficient for the support of two or perhaps three. Young men, remaining for but a short time, have but little influence on the life of the community. It is true that in the old days all country ministers were not of the class of which a description has been attempted and there are, laboring now, in remote districts, wise and able servants of their Master. But it is to be feared the rule is the other way and that the country clergyman has not the influence in rural communities that it is so needful he should possess.

In the report which the commission appointed by President Roosevelt to study the conditions of life on American farms presented to the senate the need of religious teaching was set forth with much force.

"This commission," it states, "has no desire to give advice to the institutions of religion nor to attempt to dictate their policies. Yet any consideration of the problems of rural life that leaves out of account the function and the possibilities of the church, and of related institutions, would be grossly inadequate. This is not only because in the last analysis the countenance of religion is a moral problem, or that the religious development of the individual the great motives and results are religious and spiritual, but because from the pure sociological point of view the church is fundamentally a necessary institution in counting the needs of the people. The church is intimately related to the social and economic life of the community. The work of the church and the life of the community are closely bound together, and institutions of the country react on that life and on one another more intimately than they do in the city. This gives the rural church a position peculiarly difficult and one of unequalled opportunity. The time has arrived when the church must take a larger leadership, both as an institution and through its pastors, in the social reorganization of rural life.

The great spiritual needs of the country community just at present are higher personal and community ideals. Rural people need to have an aspiration for the highest possible development of the community. There must be an ambition on the part of the people to rise to the level of progress in all of those things that make the community life wholesome, satisfying, educative and complete. There must be a desire to develop a permanent environment for the country boy and girl, which they will become passionately fond of. As pure matter of education the countryman must learn to love the country and to have an intellectual appreciation of it. More than this, the spiritual nature of the individual must be kept thoroughly alive. His personal ideals of conduct and his community ideals must be cultivated.

"Of course the Church has an indispensable function as a conservator of morals. But from the social point of view it is to hold aloft the torch of personal and community idealism. It must be a leader in the attempt to idealize country life."

Of the men who should supply this need and of their preparation for their work, the following is said:

"The country pastor must be a community leader. He must know the rural problems. He must have sympathy with rural ideals and aspirations. He must be a man of vision. He must know country life, the difficulties that the farmer has to face in his business, some of the great scientific revelations made in behalf of agriculture, the great industrial forces at work for the making or the unmaking of the farmer, the fundamental social problems of the life of the open country."

"Consequently the rural pastor must have special training for his work. Ministerial colleges and theological seminaries should unite with agricultural colleges in this preparation of the country clergyman. There should be better support for the clergyman. In many country districts it is pitifully small. There is little incentive for a man to stay in a country parish, and yet this residence is just what must come about. Perhaps it will require an appeal to the heroic young men, but we must have more men going into the country pastorate, not as a means of getting a foothold, but as a permanent work. The clergyman has an excellent chance for leadership in the country. In some sections he is still the dominating personality. He is the key to the country-church problem."

Queen Helena of Italy, whose recent work for the earthquake sufferers has won for her the undying affection of the Italian people and the admiration of all the world, is the daughter of a queen as queens go. In many respects she resembles the best type of the healthy, well-educated American girl. She was a princess of Montenegro and one of nine children. The civil income of her father was only about \$25,000 and out of this the two older sons had

to be given \$6,000 each. Consequently the daughters were brought up in rugged economy, trained in plain living and high thinking. The little princess, which was Helena's home and her father's kingdom is a mass of rugged and lofty mountains with dense forests and a primitive people of whom an English poet Laureate once wrote that their chief characteristics were frugality and chastity. As a child Helena learned to trap the fox, to handle the rifle, and accompanied her brothers on the hunt. As she grew to womanhood she was sent to school in St. Petersburg, the Czar Alexander III. being a rich relation of the Montenegrin princess, and having undertaken to provide for the education of Helena and her five sisters. In St. Petersburg Helena became habituated to court life, and was the intimate friend of Xenia, the sister of the present Czar. At the same time she did not neglect her studies and is today one of the most accomplished of European queens. She speaks several languages fluently and is an excellent performer upon the violin and guitar. After completing her education Helena returned to her mountain home and took up the simple life of a highland girl. Her marriage to Vittorio Emanuele is one of the rare love matches among royal couples. It was in 1895 at a gala performance at the theater in Venice that the dashing young soldier Vittorio, then Prince of Naples, saw and was fascinated by the loveliness of the Montenegrin lady, while on her part she had observed and been attracted by him. It was a case of love at first sight. Subsequently they met at the coronation of Nicholas II. and the same year became engaged. King Umberto pondered long before giving his consent to the match, his minister, Crispien, urging him to make a more powerful alliance for the House of Savoy. But Umberto finally dismissed his minister saying, "My son has chosen a princess belonging to a brave and noble race who have fought for liberty and independence. The House of Savoy can hope for no more desirable alliance than that which is based upon the possession of such virtues." Four children have blessed the union; Yolanda is nearly eight, Mafalda six, the little Crown Prince Umberto four, and the youngest, Giovanni, is a year and a half old. At her home in the Palace of the Quirinal, Queen Helena is usually to be found surrounded by her children. In any time of public danger or calamity she stands shoulder to shoulder with her husband in working for their people.

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Grounds of Rule Violation
And Confirmed

That Victoria is to have the Provincial championship boxing tournament which in years past has helped to make Vancouver famous was the most important decision made at a meeting of the B. C. A. A. U. in the Y. M. C. A. building last night. The tournament will be staged by one of the local athletic clubs as soon as the necessary preliminary plans can be arranged. It is probable that the James Bay organization will have charge of the affair by reason of the fact that it is the oldest club in the city, but the other athletic associations will be given a voice in the matter and it is possible that the tournament will be conducted jointly. Nothing definite was decided concerning the event last night but the suggestion was made and generally approved that at least two and possibly more nights should be devoted to running off the bouts. The exact date will be settled some time this week as soon as the convenience of the Vancouver sportsmen interested can be consulted. Among other business in a meeting which teemed with interest it was decided to take the recently organized

ATHLETIC AMBITION
KILLS BOY RUNNER

Spokane, April 2.—Fired with ambition to become a great Marathon runner like Tom Longboat, Hayes, Dorando and others whose exploits stirred his boyish imagination, John Raymond Foss, 10 years old, a pupil at the McKinley school, over-exerted himself during a five-mile practice run and died, as a result.

After an illness of about three weeks, the boy's parents declare, he had died today of exhaustion, directly traceable to the effects of a schoolboy Marathon which Johnnie and several of his chums pulled off one evening recently. On that fatal evening Johnnie proposed to several of his companions who were playing together that they organize a Marathon club and run a five-mile race. The lad's suggestion met with an enthusiastic reception from his chums and they ran until they became exhausted, Johnnie winning the race.

"It was only after he was gone that we learned the true cause of our little boy's death," said E. R. Foss, the boy's father, tonight.

"The night that the boys ran the race my lad sat down in the open air for several minutes, perspiring freely. When he arose to go home he was so rigid he could scarcely walk. He had never thoroughly recovered from the effects of that race. Saturday the crisis came, which ended fatally."

Victoria Athletic club under the protection of the B. C. A. A. U. Conditions of the resolution were named referring to the consideration of names included in the membership roll but they will be compromised with the secretary of the Athletic club. Secretary Brace also reported that the Esquimalt, North Ward and Garrison clubs have qualified and will be given registration papers to conduct their affairs under A. A. U. auspices. It was mentioned that the Empress Athletic club, which is composed of the employees of the Empress hotel, had refused the invitation to enter the Union on the grounds that the mem-

bers are not yet prepared to indulge in any complicated form of athletics. The name of Zink Swanson, which was proposed by the Nanaimo Athletic club for amateur reinstatement was refused because Swanson has participated in professional competition since the establishment of the Union and has otherwise shown his insincerity.

Several other unattached athletes who petitioned for reinstatement were granted the request. Most prominent among them were J. H. Butler, P. Burgess and E. L. Harrison.

Amateur Wrestlers.

Vancouver, April 2.—The results of the B. C. amateur wrestling championships, which concluded at the Y.M.C.A. tonight were: 105 pound class, J. Kincaid, Y.M.C.A., default; 115-pound class, G. H. Chapman, Y.M.C.A., default; 125-pound, G. H. Chapman, Y.M.C.A., beat G. Hill, Cumberland; 135-pound class, Rod Renshaw, North Vancouver A.C., default; 145-pound class, Rod Renshaw beat T. Weeks, Nanaimo, 5 mins. 35 secs.; 155-pound class, T. J. Burke beat T. Weeks; heavyweight class, T. J. Burke, Vancouver Firemen's A. C., beat D. Brown, Nanaimo, two minutes.

Easter Monday Golf

The Victoria Golf Club has arranged for a mixed foursomes competition on Easter Monday. Entries will be received by the secretary, Harvey Combe, up to 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, the 6th instant.

SIXTY DAY MEET TO
OPEN EARLY IN JUNE

Officers Elected at Victoria
Country Club Meeting
Last Night

That this summer's sixty day horse race meet will open on Saturday, June 5th, was decided at a largely attended meeting of the Victoria Country club, held last evening. The appointment of Robert Leighton to the position of manager, announced some days ago, was endorsed. Mr. Leighton will be informed of this immediately and instructed to take steps to thoroughly advertise the event. It is expected that he will start about the 22nd inst. and will be followed shortly after by between two and three hundred thoroughbreds. The latter will be stabled at the B. C. Agricultural association grounds. During the interim they will obtain a needed rest after the California races in which they have been participating and will be ready to start off on the first day of the local meet in splendid fettle.

Officers were elected as follows: President, D. R. Kerr; vice-president, G. A. Fraser; directors, H. G. Ross, H. Hemming, W. S. Chambers, D. E. Campbell, and J. A. Virtue. It was decided to spend upwards of \$3,000 in extending the accommodation of the grand stand and in providing more stabling for horses. Although there is room enough for over three hundred "bang tails" it is expected that the total number attracted here by the meet will double that figure.

In all probability a special steamship service between Victoria and Seattle will be arranged. That twelve hundred dollars a day would be distributed in prizes was agreed to. This will be guaranteed.

GLIDDEN TOUR WILL
START AT DETROIT

Detroit, April 2.—Positive announcement has been made by President George E. Lane, of the Detroit Auto Dealers' Association, who returned from Buffalo, that the 1909 Glidden endurance run would start from Detroit. President Lane brought with him from the east a signed agreement by Chairman Hower, of the Glidden Tour Committee, making the annual A. A. U. classic a certainty for Detroit, to start on July 6.

President Lane carried with him \$3,000, guaranty for the entry of fifteen cars, necessary to get the 1909 tour. He also handed Hower eight entries, with seven others to follow before the list closes.

Wright Wants to Charge Fee.
Rome, April 2.—King Victor Emmanuel received Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut in private audience today. His Majesty in conversation with Mr. Wright showed his intense interest in the subject of aerial navigation. Mr. Wright thanked the

king for his reception and expressed the desire to charge a fee to witness the flights he is to make near Rome, the proceeds to go to the benefit of the earthquake sufferers.

RAIN MAY SPOIL
MARATHON DERBY

Greatest Foot Racing Event
Ever Planned in America Is
Threatened by Showers

New York, April 2.—Thousands of persons tonight sighed as they noted a light rainfall. The sigh brought forth the probability that the International Marathon derby, an event which outclasses all professional running events held in this country, might be postponed if the rain became heavy and prolonged.

The local forecaster somewhat dispelled the prevalent gloom by announcing that while there would probably be occasional rain tomorrow there was nothing in the outlook to indicate that it would be sufficient to interfere with outdoor sports. Should the weatherman be right, six of the greatest long distance runners in the world will start in the race of 26 miles 385 yards at the crack of the pistol at 3 o'clock on the polo grounds tomorrow afternoon.

Never before has such a galaxy of star runners been brought together. The United States, England, Canada, Ireland, Italy and France will be represented, each by its best man, and a grueling race for the big cash prize is a certainty.

Hayes, the winner of the Olympic Marathon in London, will represent the United States. Alfred Shrubbs, the speedy Briton, will wear the Union Jack. Tom Longboat, the Onondaga Indian will wear the maple leaf of Canada. Dorando Pietri, the baker of Capri, will represent Italy. Matthew Maloney, now of Yonkers, but only a few years from his native land, will wear Ireland's emerald, while Henri

St. Ives, a young man who recently forsok the profession of waiter to do the spiked shoes will carry the tri-color of France.

Each of these men has a record to his credit and the best of all from a time standpoint is that of Henri St. Ives. He made the distance in London, on December 26 last, in 2 hours 31 minutes and 23 seconds.

The betting on the race, it is said in sporting circles, has been rather heavy. Longboat rules the favorite at 7 to 5, with Dorando next at favor at 4 to 1 and 5 to 1 respectively, with Hayes at 10 and St. Ives at 12. The sextette of long distance kings finished up their hard training on Wednesday and easy jogging has been the rule. The men are all in splendid condition, according to the reports from the training camps. The prize the men will contend for, \$10,000 in cash, is divided into four purses, of \$5,000, \$2,500, \$1,500 and \$1,000. This is the richest purse ever hung up for a similar event in this or any other country and will spur every man on to his best efforts. The rehabilitated Polo grounds, which the New York National League team will be dressed in festive garb for the occasion.

The stands will seat 40,000 people, and it is expected that every seat will be taken. The weather is as has been indicated by the public interest in the contest.

Many out-of-town people are already in town, and the lobbies of the hotels tonight hold groups of them animatedly discussing the weather and the race possibilities of tomorrow.

OAKLAND ENTRIES

April 2nd
Oakland, Cal., entries for Saturday, April 3:

First race, 3/4 mile—Marwood, 115; Collr Jessup, 112; Hecater, 109; Eibolic, 108; Saracinesca, 108; Pimlico, 108; Ed Davis, 108; Lens, 108; May Amella, 107; Taunt, 106; Adrichue, 106; Blue Heron, 100.

Second race, 3/4 mile—Blagg, 114; Tony Faust, 114; Jacobite, 114; Early Tide, 112; Gamm, 111; Julia Powell, 109; Fred Mulholland, 108; Be Thanwul, 107; Aimee C., 106; Hush-Money, 105; Fordello, 105; Silver Stocking, 102.

Third race, 1 mile 70 yards—Stanley Fay, 114; Royal Tourist, 110; Firestone, 107; Don Enrique, 103.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Handicap, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Flying Squirrel, 122; Turret, 116; Oswald P., 102; Coperton, 110; Gerardo, 109; Tipster, 100; Star Plus, 107; Sylvia Dunbar, 109; Lumen, 95; Fire, 104; Chas. Hargrave, 105; Glendine, 103; Penn, 102; Ellen, 108; Bop, 108; Hecater, 109; Waldo, 87; Reden, 98; Medallion, 108; Sepulvena, 100; Perry Johnson, 95.

Fifth race, 1 1/16 mile—Rubric, 109; Imper, 106; Niblick, 106; Severus, 106; Woolen, 105; Coppers, 103; Rockstone, 103; O'Kenite, 103; Patriotic, 101; Joe Rose, 94; Cowen, 91; Anna D. Daley, 90.

Sixth race, 5/8 furlongs—Pagorita, 115; Smiley Corbet, 115; Woodcraft, 102; Rose Queen, 100; Booger Red, 112; Jean D'Arc, 107; Westbury, 107; Cloudlight, 100; Madman, 90.

OAKLAND RESULTS

Oakland results, April 2:
First race—Judge Quinn, Intrinsic, Eddie Graney; second race—Cotyto, Serenade, Pora; third race—Red Leaf, Madon, Fanatic; fourth race—Dandelon, Rubia Grande, Boggs; fifth race—Moorish King, Yankee Daughter, Toll Box; sixth race—Darrington, Little Sis, Jim Gaffney.

The English Marathon over the Windsor-to-Shepherd course will be held on May 8. Canada will have no starters.

The New York papers say that the Newark eastern leaguers are the worst bunch of kickers that ever broke loose. The California racing season will close on April 17.

The famous racehorse and sire, Dixon, is dead.

The famous Willis hostelry in San Francisco, known to every sporting man on the Pacific coast, has been closed by the officials of that city.

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Death of Centenarian.

Richibucto, N. B., April 2.—Mrs. James Patterson, Kent county's oldest resident, died today, aged 107 years and some months. Until the past two weeks Mrs. Patterson had enjoyed good health, when she took a cold, since which time she has been mostly in a semi-conscious state. She was born in the parish of Kirkmichael, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, early in 1802, coming to this country in 1833 in a sailing vessel with her husband, the

late James Patterson. She made her home by the Kouchibouguac river, where she has since lived. Five of her nine children survive her.

Ladies' Musical Club's Concert.

The famous composer, Grieg, is to be interpreted at the Ladies' Musical Club's concert in St. John's Hall this afternoon at 3:30. A comprehensive and attractive programme will begin with a charming and timely selection, "An Den Fruhlung."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Taylor from Hill Island is staying for a few days in town.

Mr. Ricardo from Vernon is in town for a few days.

Mr. A. E. Todd has returned from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. Charles Wilson of Vancouver was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ricon from Vancouver are registered at the Delard.

Mr. Ashcroft from Vernon is on a business trip to town.

J. C. Corbin of Seattle is in town. He is staying at the Empress.

F. J. Hall left last night on the Princess Beatrice for Prince Rupert.

John Sharples and Mrs. Sharples, of Calgary, are in the city.

James White, of Sidney, is in the city on business. He expects to be here several days.

H. E. Kirby, of Port Essington, came down from the North the other day and is registered at the King Edward.

W. C. McKillop, of Calgary, is at the King Edward. He arrived yesterday.

Mr. Austin C. Taylor, of Toronto, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Miss Read, of Ottawa, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Delard.

The Misses L. B. and M. E. Brethour came over to town from Sidney yesterday and are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. T. Harrison came down from Duncans yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

Mr. N. M. Mouat came over from Ganges Island yesterday, and is staying at the Balmoral.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shaw, of Deadwood, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the King Edward.

J. Jones, C. P. R. claims agent with headquarters at Vancouver returned home last night on the Charmer.

Mrs. G. M. Cameron left last night on the Charmer on a short visit to friends in Vancouver.

Col. Holmes went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer for a short trip.

W. R. Dockrill of Chemalun is in town on a business trip. He is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. and Mr. Henry Potter from Boston, Mass., are spending the week end in the city.

Mr. A. P. Owen from Vancouver is staying at the Balmoral during a visit here.

Mr. C. D. Theron from London, England, is registered at the Dominion during a visit here.

Mr. Henry R. Seton from New York is in the city on a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Oates from Ashville are staying in town for a short time.

W. H. Tackatt, of Duncans, was among the incoming passengers by the noon E. & N. train yesterday. He is at the King Edward.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss W. James from San Francisco arrived in town on Thursday and intend staying for several weeks in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharp and child from Quebec are among the visitors from Eastern points at present in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. T. Graham of Winnipeg who have been visiting in the city for the past two months, returned east last night via the C. P. R.

E. C. Cates of Moosejaw arrived in the city last night en route on a pleasure trip to Prince Rupert. He sailed on the Princess Beatrice last evening.

Messrs. C. A. Demers and B. H. Fraser arrived in town from Ottawa last evening and are staying at the Empress.

Dr. Henrietta Crofton will arrive in the city today and will be a guest at 603 Superior street, corner of Government, until tomorrow evening.

J. E. Moore, of Seattle, is at the King Edward. He arrived from the Sound yesterday and expects to be here several days.

W. Broughton, of Beaver Lake, arrived in the city by the morning V. & S. train yesterday. He returned in the afternoon.

Mr. W. G. Gates, editor of the News of Moosejaw, Sask., spent the day in town yesterday, and left last evening for Prince Rupert by the Beatrice.

G. H. Snow, of the G. Robertson Co., who was operated on last Tuesday at the Jubilee hospital for appendicitis, is progressing most favorably towards recovery.

W. J. Boyd and Arthur T. McEwing of Winnipeg, who have been making a tour of the coast, left last night via the C. P. R. on their return to the east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reddy registered at the Empress yesterday from Java, en route for England. Mr. Reddy is manager of the branch of the bank of India in Java.

E. J. Chamberlain, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and G. A. McNicol, purchasing agent, arrived in Victoria yesterday. They are staying at the Empress.

Miss Cordelia Grylls left for Seattle by the Princess Royal yesterday en route for New York, from whence she intends sailing for the Old Country. Miss Grylls hoped to return to Victoria in September.

The Misses Grant and McKay, with Messrs. J. M. Hamilton and Fred Barclay, members of the Imperial Scots organization, arrived in town yesterday afternoon from Seattle, by the steamer Princess Victoria, and are staying at the Delard.

Canada (London), in its issue of

March 20, says: "The marriage arranged between Mr. R. O. C. Ward, eldest son of Mr. Robert Ward and Mrs. Ward, Oak Lawn, Leatherhead, and Victoria, B. C., and Florence daughter of Mrs. Villiers Tuthill, Oak Hill Court, Upper Richmond road, and Ballinastona, Limerick, will take place in April.

SALVATION ARMY

Latest Undertaking Is University For Training of Workers for Its Service.

New York, April 2.—Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, announced from the army's headquarters here today that a new undertaking, to be known as "a world university of humanity," for the training of the army's social service operations, will be launched on April 10 in honor of the eightieth birthday of her father, General Booth. The work of raising \$5,000,000 for the founding of the university will begin on that date, and the first branches will be opened in America in New York and Chicago. The headquarters for the rest of the world will be London, and it is intended to extend the institution to all the 54 countries now occupied by the army as rapidly as possible.

It is believed that the university will increase the efficiency of the work and attract a superior class to the service. The number of graduates from the first is estimated at 5,000 a year.

DEFUNCT FISH COMPANY

W. V. Booth and F. R. Dobbins, Officers of Corporation, Are Charged With Fraud

Chicago, April 2.—Two additional indictments against W. V. Booth, president of the defunct A. Booth Company and Frederick R. Dobbins, assistant treasurer of the company, were returned by the grand jury today. The firm of A. Booth & Co. was named in the indictments. The true bill charges the corporation and officer with obtaining credit and money under false pretences. The charge is based on the alleged juggling of the financial statement issued by the corporation on April 10, 1907, following which Chicago banks made large loans to the company.

Dismissal of the bankruptcy proceedings pending against the defunct fish company, which had been asked for by the Park State Bank of Indiana, was today denied by Judge Landis.

It is said this, however, will not interfere with the reorganization plans unless no agreement be reached within the next two months. "I will continue the matter of appointing a receiver in the court, and the hearing on the question of bankruptcy," said Judge Landis, "but this matter must be disposed of before June."

Belgian Prince Goes to Congo.

Brussels, April 2.—Prince Albert, the heir presumptive to the Belgian throne, accompanied by his aides, Colonels Moore and Hilaery, left Brussels today on an expedition to the Congo. The prince expects to be absent in Africa five months. It is said that Prince Albert possibly may meet Mr. Roosevelt. The Congo expedition is popular with the public on account of the spice of adventure it holds for the heir presumptive, but King Leopold disapproves of it in view of the danger that Prince Albert must necessarily encounter in the 1,250 mile march through the dense forests from the source to the mouth of the Congo.

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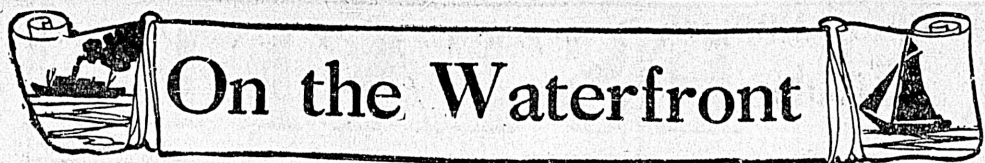
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press of India, Capt. Beetham, R. N. R.,
reached the outer wharf yesterday
morning from Hongkong via the usual
ports of call. She left Yokohama on
March 21st, and occupied little more
than twelve days in crossing the Pa-
cific. The saloon passenger list was
as follows: Mr. A. Ikeda, Mr. John
Illingworth, Mrs. Illingworth, Mr. Mo-
gle, Miss J. A. Sifton, Mr. A. H.
Sprague, Mr. J. B. Affleck, Mr. E. Ap-
pleby, Mr. A. Appleby, Mrs. Briggs, Miss
Cahill, Mr. C. D. H. Dunlop, Mr. A. C.
Griffin, Mrs. Griffin, Mr. J. F. Beddy,
Mrs. Beddy.

A. Ikeda is the manager of the
Awaiki-Ikeda mine at Ikeda bay on
Chugai Island, who is re-
turning from a visit to Japan. J. F.
Beddy is manager of the Chartered
Bank of India at Batavia, and is on
leave. He has been traveling in Ja-
pan with Mrs. Beddy, and was on the
Nord Deutcher Lloyd steamer Princess
Alice off Nagasaki when the subma-
rine earthquake, which was experi-
enced with considerable loss at Yokohama
shook the big vessel. A. H. Sprague
is an American railway en-
gineer who has been engaged on the
railroad lines being built across the
islands of Cebu, Panay and Negros in
the Philippines. A. J. H. Carhill, is
the well known member of the firm
of Dodwell & Co., who has made a
number of trips to this city.

The cargo brought by the white
liner totaled 1479 tons and included
1637 bales of silk valued at \$818,000.
As passengers from Hongkong to
Japan the Empress of India had Lord
and Lady Hamilton and suite. Lord
Hamilton is the ex-British Minister to
Germany.

An episode of the voyage of the
white liner was a "rough house" in
the steerage as a result of a gam-
bling row. The Chinese were beguiling
the time by playing fan-tan, and one
of the players claimed he had two dol-
lars up instead of one dollar, and in-
sisted upon payment of double the
winnings the banker was willing to
pay. After some high-pitched argu-
ment the gambler hurled a bottle which
landed against the banker's face and
cut a deep wound. The banker hurled
a bottle back, and a number of the
Chinese took a hand in the fight un-
til the deck officers hurried to the
steerage and prevented further indig-
ence in the pastime. Then the doctor
patched up the cut and bruised mem-
bers of the company.

QUADRA IS MISTAKEN FOR COMMON FREIGHTER

Horrible Mistake Is Made by Observ-
ers at Tatoosh, Who Hasten
to Correct It

When the steamer Quadra, which is
engaged in discharging material for
the renovation of the Carmanah Point
lighthouse, put into the Straits last
night and anchored at Neah Bay some
commotion was created across the
border line. The observer who first
sighted the inbound government
steamer reported her as a two-masted
freighter with yellow stack. Oh,
horrors—freighter. Then at 6 p.m.
the news was flashed from Neah Bay
that the two-masted steamer thought
to be a freighter was a British cutter,
and the object of her call at Neah Bay
was not known. In the morning the
"British cutter" passed out again, back
to Carmanah.

Seattle customs officials are in rec-
eipt of an inquiry from W. P. Dever-
aux, of Minneapolis, as to the condi-
tion governing the importation of oats
from Canada, into the United States.
The letter states, en route to the
large shipments in bulk are in pros-
pect and the writer desires to know
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and Turbine Engines Built

James K. Rebeck, surveyor of the
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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy,
wind south 4 miles; In, steamer
Wellington 7.20 a.m.
Clallam, 8 a.m.—In, Ger. bark
Schurbek 6.40 a.m.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind
west. 1 p.m., passed in, schooner
Wawona, at 4 p.m.

By Wireless
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear, light
northwest wind. Bar. 30.22,
temp 30, sea moderate, no ship-
ping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Part
cloudy, wind south 4 miles. Bar.
30.35, temp 43. In, steamer
Quadra at 5.35 p.m.; bark Cis-
sio at 6 p.m. S. steamer
Heather at 6.15 p.m., 4 masted
Shasta at 7.10 p.m., 4 masted
Ger. bark during the night,
steamer Wellington at 7.20 a.m.,
out, steamer Mexican at 4.45 a.
m., Star of Holland at 4.45 a.m.,
inside bound out, steamer
Quacra.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm.
Bar. 30.26, temp 38, sea smooth.
Empress of India in, at 9.15 p.m.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy,
light southerly wind, Bar 30.35,
temp 36, sea smooth, no ship-
ping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, wind
northwest. Bar 30.25, temp 46,
sea smooth, no shipping.
Point Grey, noon—Clear,
northwest breeze. Bar 30.31,
temp 50, Spoke, steamer Hum-
boldt, southbound at 10 a.m. in
Active pass.

Tatoosh, noon—Part cloudy,
light westerly breeze. Bar 30.32,
temp 47, In, bark Star of Hol-
land at 11.30 a.m.

Pachena, noon—Part cloudy,
light westerly breeze. Bar 30.28,
temp 48, light swell, Tees up at
noon, Quadra left for Estevan.

Estevan, noon—Clear, calm,
bar 30.28, temp 45, sea smooth,
no shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Clear, wind
westerly, 16 miles. Bar. 30.23;
temp. 46; passed in, schooner
Wawona, at 4.30, steamer City
of Puebla will pass in at 8.15
p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Part cloudy,
light southwest wind; bar 30.24;
temp 45; sea smooth; no ship-
ping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Part cldy,
calm; bar. 30.07; temp. 45; out,
steamer Leebro, at 4.25; In,
steamer Amur at 2.40 p.m.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy,
showers, wind southeast, bar.
30.13; temp. 44; sea smooth;
no shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Clear, light
westerly wind; bar. 30.18; temp.
42; light swell; Quadra left for
San Juan at 5 p.m.

that in the end we will attain to a
position of usefulness to the shipping
community which will compare favor-
ably with that of any other registry
society in the world. Up to February,
1902, the number of vessels belonging to
the B. C. class represented 750,000 tons
and 111 different shipowners; now they
represent over 2,000,000 tons and 201
different shipowners. These figures
require no comment from me, but they
are ample justification for the hopes
entertained by the original promoters
of the registry, and demonstrate be-
yond the possibility of doubt the need
there was for a society such as ours,
and also that we are fulfilling the mis-
sion which we set out to accomplish in
a manner that is eminently satisfac-
tory to those who support us.

According to the returns which have
been published in the press, which we
have every reason to suppose are sub-
stantially correct, the total tonnage
building in the shipbuilding yards of
the United Kingdom as at January 1
of this year was at about 700,000 tons,
of which something like 27 per cent. was
being built by the rules and under the
survey of the British Corporation
Registry. Someone has said that in
periods of dull trade shipbuilders set
their brains to work to devise new
types of vessels, but we have not found
that the year 1908 has been specially
distinguished for the production of
anything of a very novel character.
There were, however, two instances of
departure from previous practice which
deserve to be mentioned, and with
which this society was particularly
identified. One was the Isherwood
system of ship construction of which
the British Corporation was the first
to approve, and which the other regis-
tries have since approved of. The first
general trading steamer built after
this method was classed with this
society, and the other was the launch
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Seattle customs officials are in rec-
eipt of an inquiry from W. P. Dever-
aux, of Minneapolis, as to the condi-
tion governing the importation of oats
from Canada, into the United States.
The letter states, en route to the
large shipments in bulk are in pros-
pect and the writer desires to know
what regulations will govern business
of this kind.

YEAR'S WORK OF BRITISH CORPORATION

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CHARLES A FALK STRANDED IN SAND

Schooner in Ballast Driven on
Beach North of Copalis—
Crew Is Safe

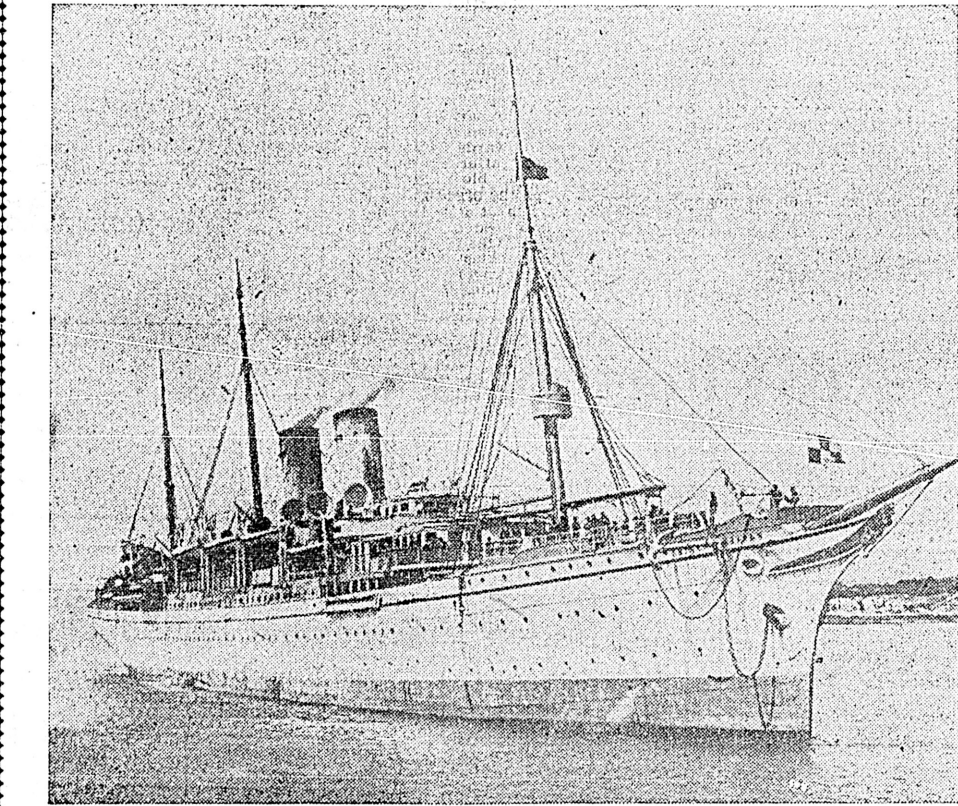
The schooner Charles A. Falk, Capt.
L. Jacobsen, bound from San Pedro for
Aberdeen, lies in ballast high up on
North beach, two miles north of Co-
palis, with her hold full of water. There
is not much prospect of salvage. The
master and crew are safe. The Falk
was thirty days out of San Pedro, hav-
ing encountered heavy head winds all
the way up. She was reported off
Grays harbor last Monday.

First Mate Holmes said: "We had a
most discouraging voyage, with head
winds all the way until we reached the
bar. We waited for a tug, but when it
came it took a tow further out, and
we could not get in. We stood out to
sea and drifted north, but got into a
current which carried us ashore at 3
o'clock Wednesday morning. The Falk
has lost her keel and her hold is full of
water from seas shipped while in the
breakers. She is held steady now by
an anchor and an effort will be made
to get her off, which may succeed
the next high tide if a southwester
does not blow up first."

Mate Holmes and several of the crew
are standing by the ship, which lies
with a slight list. Parties from Moclis
and other points visit the wreck, and
can walk to the vessel at low tide. She
barely escaped stranding at the famous
Copalis rock, where the shore is cov-
ered with big boulders.

The Charles E. Falk is a three-mast-
ed wooden schooner of 239 gross and
246 net tons. She was built in 1899 at
the yards of H. D. Bendixsen, at Fair-
haven, Cal., and hails from Eureka. The
vessel is 142 feet in length, with a beam
of thirty-four feet and a depth of nine
feet. She carries a crew of nine.

On December 28 the vessel arrived on
Puget Sound after a twelve-day voyage
from San Francisco. She was then
bound for Grays harbor, but severe
gales drove her north and she was



Negotiations are reported in progress and about complete for an excursion trip to be made by the R. M. S. Empress of India, which reached port yesterday, to Seattle from British Columbia ports carrying trippers to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition which opens at Seattle on June 1. Arrangements are also being made for an excursion on the steamer Makura, of the Canadian-Australian line, which is due back from Australia on June 1. The R. M. S. Empress of India is expected back from Hongkong about June 10.

compelled to make for the straits.
When she arrived at Port Townsend
her upper gear and canvas were badly
damaged. The vessel loaded lumber at
Everett for San Pedro, and was return-
ing to Grays Harbor for another cargo
when she met with disaster.

ELLA WILL EXTEND TRIP FROM PANAMA

Will Sail From the Outer Wharf
for Central America and
Mexico Early Next Week

The steamer Ella, which sails from
the outer wharf about Tuesday or
Wednesday next, is several days behind
her schedule, owing to delays encoun-
tered in loading. She will go as far
south as Panama on her present voy-
age, taking a shipment of machinery
from Seattle. Capt. F. Jobson of the
firm of Jobson & Ostrander, which is
operating the line, made the round trip
on the Ella and he says there is a big
field for business in importing fruit,
coffee, etc., from southern ports, and
a big market for many years in the
Central American and Mexican ports of
call.

Capt. Jobson is enthusiastic over the
prospects of the route, and he pre-
dicts a rapidly increasing business
when the company begins to bring
fruit shipments north. He states that
experience has shown that the Ella
and Erna are admirably adapted for
the business. They are fruit carriers,
excellent speed and, in addition, have
splendid passenger accommodations.
They can each carry sixty-four first-
class, twenty-four second-class and

110 steerage passengers.

On her recent voyage the Ella car-
ried a number of distinguished people
prominent in Central American official-
dom. Count Yon Damin, secretary to
the German general legation, traveled
on the Ella from Guatemala to San
Salvador. From Manzanillo and Salina
Cruz the Brazilian ambassador to
Mexico took passage, while the Ger-
man general consul to Mexico also
traveled on the liner. Returning from
San Salvador to Guatemala, the Ella
had among her passengers the Italian
ambassador, his wife and family. At
a number of ports the Ella was unable
to take cargo offered.

At San Pedro a delegation from the
Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce
welcomed the liner and offered sup-
port.

When the Ella left Nicaragua the
navy of that republic was preparing
for war with Salvador. Returning
from Nicaragua to Salvador, the Ella's
officers were warned by officials of the
latter republic not to go ashore. Fi-
nally permission was secured for Capt.
Brunn and the purser, but the officials
would not allow the freight clerk to
have any communication with any one
in the port. This was because this
man is a native, and it was feared that
he was carrying messages from
the enemy in Nicaragua. Capt. Job-
son denies that the Ella was delayed
or otherwise annoyed because of the
incipient war.

Upon arriving in Seattle the Ella
went to the Moran yards, where she is
loading a heavy shipment of machin-
ery for the Panama canal. Today she
will proceed to Tacoma to load flour,
wheat and box shooks. Lumber will
be taken from Everett and fertilizer
and general freight from Victoria. The
steamer leaves for the South next
Tuesday, a few days behind schedule,
because of delays in loading.

Jobson & Ostrander, general agents
for the line, have just signed contracts
with the Tehantepec railroad where-
by they will carry cargo to and from
Salina Cruz, the western terminus
of the road. With this connection through
bills of lading can be furnished to all
parts of Europe, nine steamers a month
leaving Puerto Mexico for ports from
Spain to Germany and Great Britain.
Within a short time through tickets
will be sold from Victoria to Europe
via the Tehantepec.

SAILING SHIPS TO COMPETE WITH STEAMERS

San Francisco Agents Secure Sewall
Fleet to run Around the Horn
From Golden Gate

Bates & Chesebrough, San Francisco
shipping agents, announce that they

have secured the agency for the entire
Sewall fleet of sailing ships and will
place them on the run from the Golden
Gate to New York, carrying freight
around the Horn in competition with
the Pacific Mail Steamship company
and the American-Hawaiian line,
which operates across the isthmus of
Panama. They have announced a rate
of 32 1/2 cents per 100 pounds, with a
minimum of 30 cents and a maximum
of 35 cents. The average rate is just 7 1/2
cents lower than the reduced rate an-
nounced recently by the Pacific Mail
company. Bates & Chesebrough state
that they can handle 30,000 tons of
cargo a year.

PRINCESS BEATRICE SAILS FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Takes Complements for Hudson Bay
Company's River Steamers in
Skeena Service

The steamer Princess Beatrice,
Capt. W. O. Hughes, left the C. P. R.
dock last night for Naas, Queen Char-
lotte Islands and west ports. Among
her passengers were the crews of the
Hudson's Bay river steamers Port
Simpson and Hazelton. Capt. Jack-
man goes to command the Port Simp-
son and Capt. Ducey will again take
charge of the Hazelton. The two
steamers will run from Prince Rupert
this year instead of from Port Essing-
ton as formerly. The latter port will
not be the first call on the way up
river. During the period of high water
the Hazelton will be maintained above
the canyon and passengers and freight
transferred there from the Port Simp-
son, operating on the lower river. Dur-
ing July the Port Simpson will make
three trips up the Stikine.

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The Conservative Association have arranged to have someone
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p.m., who will be pleased to take your affidavit. The quali-
fications are, that the applicant be over 21, resident in the
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EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED LOAN

Why Oak Bay Wants Fifty Thousand Dollars For Water System

On the 19th inst. there will be a public meeting in the Oak Bay district under the auspices of the council of that municipality. It is called to permit the latter to lay before the ratepayers their reasons for requesting the endorsement of a bylaw authorizing the raising of \$50,000. The money is needed for the purchase of supplies and the installation of a new system of water distribution. On the 24th the bylaw will be voted on, and, if carried, it will be dealt with by the council at their regular meeting on the evening of the 26th, thus permitting the inauguration of the work at the earliest possible date.

It is not the intention to expend the whole of this sum immediately. The extensions to the Oak Bay water works system are to be carried out under the local improvement plan. The \$50,000, it is thought, will cover the cost of all the work in this connection that will likely be needed during the next four or five years. Only a small sum would be required to complete all that is needed at present. The alternative plan would have made it necessary to have prepared and submitted perhaps several bylaws involving much inconvenience, considerable delay in carrying out the improvements, and, in the end, would have brought the total up to the amount mentioned.

AMUSEMENTS

Imperial Scots Concert.

An enthusiastic reception was accorded the Imperial Scots Concert company, which appeared at the Victoria theatre last evening under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society; every number given brought forth one or more encores, to which the members of the company graciously responded. Their success was so marked that Mr. Deenan has arranged for their reappearance tonight in addition to the London Bioscope, making a double performance. The price of admission has been arranged at 25 cents all over the house; the doors will open at the usual time, 7:30, the concert commencing at 8 o'clock.

This should ensure a capacity house for the return engagement of these popular and most successful artists. An entirely new programme will be given by the Imperial Scots company tonight.

Pantages Theatre.

If it were not for the fact that an all-star show is coming next week, the farewell performance this afternoon and tonight of the greatest attractions would be a source of regret. The Kilties Scotch entertainers, of pleasing ability, Bordini and his acrobatic dogs: "The Circus Grounds" in one act; Jack Oliver Dashout, comedian, and the regular featured illustrated lyric and funny moving pictures on the biograph, all combine in the production of an excellent entertainment.

TWO PROSPECTORS FROZEN TO DEATH

Provincial Police Receive Further News of Death of Baker and McCurdy

Further particulars of the death of Charles Baker and James McCurdy, two of a party of four prospectors which left Barkerville on Dec. 29 last bound for Tete Jaune Cache, on the south fork of the Fraser river, have been received by the provincial police department here.

From the report made by Russell Beden, a special constable, who was sent out from Barkerville, Baker and McCurdy, in company with William Spittal and Sam Henderson, got as far as the mouth of Goat river, where they camped for twenty-six days.

During their stay they ran out of provisions, and to sustain life were forced to break into several caches belonging to a trapper named Steinhoff. Three of the latter's cabins were also broken into and provisions taken. Steinhoff was finally forced to hold the quartette up at the point of a gun before he could make them desist from their thieving operations. He himself had but sufficient supplies to last him through the trapping season.

After breaking up camp Baker and McCurdy started back for Barkerville. They had enough provisions to last them the journey, but evidently the severe weather and their exhausted condition delayed them. They were not seen again until February 24, when three dog-teamsters, Beden, Aiken and Allen discovered the bodies lying on the trail near Goat river, sixty-six miles from Barkerville.

The teamsters brought in word to Constable Beden at Barkerville, who communicated with the provincial police department here. Beden was sworn in as a special constable, and sent out again to ascertain if Baker and McCurdy had been victims of foul play. He reports that they were frozen to death, the bodies being in a very emaciated condition.

At the camp where the four prospectors stayed before the party broke up, notices were found posted up stating that Spittal and Henderson had left for Tete Jaune Cache. They had part of the provisions stolen from Steinhoff. Whether they ever reached their destination is unknown.

WAS DECEIVED BY TRUSTED CONFIDANT

Priest Rendered Bankrupt Makes Statement as to Circumstances

Cleveland, O., April 2.—Father W. McMahon, who filed a petition in bankruptcy Wednesday as a result of his connection with the enterprise fathered by J. P. Kieran, president of the fidelity fund in the company, made a statement regarding this affair yesterday.

"I had great confidence in the ability of Mr. Kieran," said Father McMahon. "He was enterprising and when he unfolded his plans to me I thought he would put them through successfully. But he did not get all the money from the banks that he needed and failure was the result. He often paid a bank bonus of from 25 to 30 per cent of the face of a note on which a loan was asked. In one instance he gave a bank a single bonus of \$50,000. He had a plan for the consolidation of five of the largest trust

companies in the world which, when they became one institution, was to handle all the business.

GENERAL STRIKE ON FIRST OF MAY

Paris, April 2.—The central committee of the United Unions of Paris and the department of the Seine has issued a proclamation to the workmen urging a 24 hours general strike May 1.

German Budget Bill Passed

Berlin, April 2.—The entire budget passed its third reading in the Reichstag today after which the House adjourned until April 20. Throughout the past week, the Reichstag has sat for twelve hours a day.

DRUNKEN BRAWL ENDS FATALLY

Ontario Settler Killed by Piece of Lantern Chimney

Dryden, Ont., April 2.—Returning from here while under the influence of drink two settlers, John Bell and Alex. Miller, familiarly known as "Sandy," stopped for the night at the shanty of Ed. Buckley. Bell was put to bed and Miller assisted Buckley to finish his chores. Returning to the house about one this morning Bell said something to Miller, which Buckley did not hear, but it infuriated Miller, so that he struck Bell a terrific blow with a heavy stable lantern, which shattered and left the shanty in darkness.

Buckley grappled with Miller who being the stronger, threw his host out of the shanty, but later apologized for his violence and went home. Buckley setting no answer from Bell who was breathing heavily, went to a neighbor for a light and help. Returning with John Robinson they found Bell dead, a piece of shattered lantern glass having cut the jugular. Robinson and Buckley walked to Minnetaki, whence they called Constable Dryden who went immediately to the scene.

Buckley and Robinson think that Miller had not the slightest idea of the fatal result unless he since returned to the shanty for his chum. There was no bad blood between them so far as known.

TEMPORARY QUARTERS FOR PACIFIC CLUB

Members of Organization Have Obtained Comfortable Home—Move In Today

Temporary quarters have been obtained by the members of the Pacific Club on the top floor of the Duck Club, Broad street.

The work of preparing these quarters for the reception of the club has been in hand upwards of a week. In fact immediately after the destruction of the Pemberton block by fire, as a result of which the organization lost a home the equipment of which had cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000, Secretary Virtue and the committee busied themselves looking for some suitable place in which to house the club until the new building was constructed and ready for occupancy.

The Broad street building mentioned was the only one that had anything like the accommodation desired. Although the big hall had been rented by the Victoria Athletic club when the circumstances were explained to them they graciously retired in favor of the "derelict" clubmen.

It is expected that the new rooms will be ready for occupancy today.

Add To Block.

The B. C. Land and Investment company will make additions to its block, on lot 1263, Johnson street, by the erection of a two storey brick addition to cost \$600. A permit was issued yesterday by the building inspector.

AMICABLE AGREEMENT REACHED WITH COMPANY

General Commission of Mechanics Successful in Labors

Winnipeg, April 2.—In a few days the general commission of mechanics will have completed an arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Railway for a new and amicable agreement. This was the cheering news given out at the adjournment of the conference between the men and the company which was resumed this morning.

Various matters of minor importance were dwelt upon and the question of the eastern delegates being admitted to the negotiations also gone into. No decision in this matter has been arrived at however, and the matter is still in abeyance.

Maple Sugar Party Fatal.

Ottawa, April 2.—As the result of a drunken brawl following a maple sugar party on the Gattineau road last night, Amedee Sylvestre, 20 years old, of Hull, is reported to be in a dying condition. An arrest is expected today.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Naval Defence.

Sir—I suppose everyone who thinks about the affairs of the empire is free to give an opinion in a free country for what it may be worth. While the Imperial government in which is included the Admiralty acted in such drastic manner denuding the Atlantic and Pacific shores of the Dominion of naval protection very strong repulsive feeling was raised, particularly in the provinces by the sea whose citizens from time immemorial had been accustomed to the British flag flying at the masthead of British ships of war, a sense of security and of paternal care.

When this denudation took place, I in common with many others would be strongly opposed to a money grant being made to Great Britain for naval purposes. Time and the evolution of events changes opinions, as well as the position, aims and ambition of nations. Without being able to fathom the present attitude of nations and the feverish anxiety to increase destructive war armaments, I have changed my opinion regarding a contribution of naval defence, and consider it the duty of the Dominion to offer a good round contribution. Although the details of a scheme may not be within the province of a private man, yet giving a rough outline of a scheme will not do any harm, and as the world is made up of atoms, one of my atoms may find place. I think Mr. Crozier's opinion and mine are much about the same. I have been hatching my idea for some time but his saw daylight first. I would suggest that the Dominion contribute £200,000 or one million dollars, payable quarterly on condition that three cruises

Frightful Stomach Trouble

For Four Long Years He Suffered—Then "Fruit-a-tives" Brought Relief.

Stratford Centre, Wolfe Co., Que., May 11th, 1908.

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ers, two torpedo catchers, three torpedo boats, should be kept on the North Atlantic station, and an equal number on the North Pacific station. This might be considered as a basis for negotiation between the Admiralty and the Dominion. Great Britain cannot attach too much importance to keeping the trade route open, more particularly the food route, and the Dominion may fairly be looked on as the granary of the empire. In case of hostilities a naval power at each end of the route could do more effective patrol and convey work than a power at one end only.

The British government should always bear in mind that the Dominion is as much a part of the empire as England, Scotland and Ireland, but unfortunately the Admiralty of recent years has been looking at things in a contracted horizon bounded by the British Isles and overlooking overseas possessions. In saying this I am not blind to the fact that the preponderance of power always will be and must be round Great Britain whether peace, war, or only suspicion prevails.

I notice that Sir Wilfrid Laurier disapproves of a money grant for the purpose under discussion and indicating that the Dominion is doing its share in looking after its own defences. This is sufficient for police purposes in time of peace, but would cut a sorry figure if a squadron of battleships were off Halifax which no doubt would make a change in his opinion—when too late. I do not believe in Canada building battleships. We have not the skill, appliances, docks or materials. There are many splendid idle ships of war in British ports which could wisely be utilized. The answer well on our Atlantic and Pacific stations. The cost would be defrayed out of the Dominion grant, such as pay, food, fuel and repairs. In time of peace the flag should be seen as in the days of yore, where British merchants and commerce are to be found—as a mark of protecting care.

An overwhelming public opinion expressed at meetings over the whole country might open the purse strings as it did in the early days of the South African war. For after all it is the people's money which the people wish to be used in the present case in a loyal manner. Should the Dominion be obligated then let the nine provinces come forward and give \$100,000 each and Ontario \$100,000 additional. This would come to \$1,000,000. But to be given only on conditions similar to those indicated.

W. J. MACDONALD.

Since writing the foregoing I have read the proceedings of the Board of Trade and find them in general harmony with my views, excepting Col. Hall's remarks in which he places land forces before naval. No one questions the great necessity of land forces as the second line of defence, but the navy as the first line is of more importance.

W. J. M.

SEVERE SENTENCES FOR MALEFACTORS

Heavy Terms for Italian Assassins Imposed by Montreal Judges—Bank Robber Receives Deserts

Montreal, April 2.—Michel Caluori, 17 years old, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of his father as a result of a dispute over a few bottles of beer last October, was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

Francisco Barloro, who attempted last December to murder Police Pastorelli, was sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment. Pasquale Vespi, for the attempted murder of Mrs. Nicola Sangala, was also sentenced to fourteen years.

Charles Hammond Straphel, the bank robber, was sentenced to ten years.

CUT IN WAGES LEADS TO ANTHRACITE STRIKE

Expiration of Agreement Between Mine Owners and Operators Means Trouble

Scranton, Pa., April 2.—The first time in the anthracite coal regions following the expiration of the agreement between the miners and the operators, was inaugurated today at the Keystone colliery, an independent operator near Pittston. About 400 men quit work. It is alleged by the strikers that the company made repeated cuts in wages and the strike is said to have the sanction of the national and district officers of the Miners' union. Their fight is for a separate vote. It is probable that the rule will permit a vote on the coal and iron ore schedules.

Secretary of Sunday Schools Toronto, April 2.—The Methodist General Conference has appointed

Second Days Races at Daytona, Florida, U.S.

Dear Sir:—

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

The officers and members are requested to meet at the Sir William Wallace Hall on Sunday, April 4, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. A. S. Emery.

Members of other Courts are invited to attend.

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Stocks	High	Low	Closing
Allis-Chalmers	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Amalg. Cop.	70 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4
Am. C. and St. L.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Amer. Cot. Oil	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
do. pfd.	100	100	100
Amer. Ice	37	34 1/2	35 1/2
Amer. Loco.	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
do. pfd.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Amer. Smelting	88	86 1/2	86 1/2
do. pfd.	104 1/2	104	103 1/2
Amer. Sugar	132 1/2	131 1/2	131
Amer. Tea	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Amer. Woolen	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Anaconda	45	44	44
Atlantic Coast	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Atchafalpa	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
do. pfd.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
B. and O.	113	111 1/2	111 1/2
do. pfd.	94 1/4	94	94
B. R. T.	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
C. C. C. and St. L.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
C. P. R.	176	174 1/2	174 1/2
C. and O.	71	69 1/2	69 1/2
C. and A.	73 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2
C. and G. W.	53 1/2	53	52 1/2
do. pfd.	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
do. pfd. "B"	74	74	74
C. and N. W.	181 1/2	181 1/2	181
C. M. and St. P.	120 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Cent. Leather	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
do. pfd.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
C. F. and I.	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
do. pfd.	64 1/2	63	63
Colo. Sou.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
do. 1st pfd.	82	81 1/2	81 1/2
do. 2nd pfd.	77	77	77
Con. Gas	138 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Corn Products	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
D. and H.	178 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2
D. and H. G.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
do. pfd.	88	87	87 1/2
Distillers	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Erie	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
do. 1st pfd.	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
do. 2nd pfd.	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Gen. Elec.	151 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Gen. Mfg.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Gen. Mfg. pfd.	147 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Ill. Cen.	146 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Inter-Metro.	15	13 1/2	14 1/2
do. pfd.	43 1/2	40	42 1/2
Int. Paper	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Int. Pump	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Iowa Central	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
L. and N.	135 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Mackay	74	73 1/2	73 1/2
Mex. Cen. pfd.	24 1/2	23	23 1/2
M. St. P. and S. M.	145 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
M. K. and T.	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Mo. Pac.	73 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2
Nat. Lead.	82 1/2	81	81
do. pfd.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Nevhouse	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
N. Y. C.	131 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
N. and W.	92 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Nor. Pac.	145 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Peabody	135 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
People's Gas	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Pressed Steel	38 1/2	38 1/2	38
do. pfd.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Reading	136 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
do. 1st pfd.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
do. 2nd pfd.	91	91	91
Rep. Steel	22 1/2	22	22
do. pfd.	74 1/2	74	73 1/2
Rock Island	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
S. and N. E.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Sloss Steel	74	73 1/2	73
Sou. Pas.	122 1/2	121	121
do. pfd.	42	40 1/2	40 1/2
T. and N. O.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Texas Pac.	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Third Ave.	29 1/2	27	28
Tol. St. L. and W.	52 1/2	51 1/2	51
do. pfd.	71	70 1/2	70 1/2
Tw. City	108 1/2	108	108
Union Pac.	187 1/2	185	185 1/2
do. pfd.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
U. S. C. A. P.	51	49 1/2	49 1/2
do. pfd.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Utah Copper	43 1/2	43	43
Va.-Car. Chem.	45 1/2	43	43
Wabash	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
do. pfd.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Westinghouse	81 1/2	81	80 1/2
Wis. Cen.	49	48 1/2	48
do. pfd.	87	85 1/2	85
Sou. Ry.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
do. pfd.	65	63 1/2	63 1/2
Kas. City Sou.	47	45 1/2	46
do. pfd.	73	72 1/2	72 1/2
Money on call, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4.			
Total sales, 980,300 shares.			

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	119 1/2	121	119 1/2	120 1/2
July	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Sept.	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
Dec.	100	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Corn				
May	67 1/2	68	67 1/2	67 1/2
July	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Sept.	66	66 1/2	66	66 1/2
Oats				
May	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
July	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Sept.	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Pork				
May	1780	1790	1777	1782
July	1770	1787	1770	1787
Lard				
May	1010	1012	1000	1010
July	1020	1022	1010	1020
May	922	922	922	925
July	935	945	935	942

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	93 1/2	94	93 1/2	93 1/2
March	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2
May	96 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2
June	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
July	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Aug.	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Sept.	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Oct.	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Nov.	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Dec.	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1908.

Dr.	Cr.
To Capital	\$ 4,866,666.66
To 20,000 Shares of £50 each fully paid.	
To Reserve Fund	2,333,333.33
To Deposits and Current Accounts	26,203,426.10
To Notes in Circulation	2,855,882.02
To Bills Payable and other Liabilities	
including Provision for Contingencies	\$ 6,097,558.79
To Rebate Account	\$ 30,400.36
To Liability under guarantee in respect of which no claim is anticipated	\$ 200,000.00
To Do.	\$ 300,000.00
To Profit and Loss Account—	
Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1908	317,980.11
Dividend paid October, 1908	146,000.00
	171,980.11
Net profit for the half-year ending this date, after deducting all current charges and providing for bad and doubtful debts	205,420.83
	377,400.99
Deduct—	
Transferred to Reserve Fund	\$ 97,333.33
Transferred to Officers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	2,500.00
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	8,638.52
	108,471.85
Bal. available for April Dividend and Bonus.	268,929.14
	\$ 45,445,496.40

By Cash and Specie at Bankers and in hand \$5,001,315.65
By Cash at Call and short notice \$2,138,984.37
By Investments—Consols at £203,000 at 83 \$1,223,917.99
National war loan £50,000 at 90 219,000.00
Dominion of Canada Bonds 1,442,917.99
£195,000 at 95 901,550.00
Other Investments 477,741.79
By Bills Receivable, Loans on Security, and other Accounts 28,348,471.96
By Bank Premises, etc., in London, and at the Branches 882,629.64
By Deposit with Dominion Government required by Act of Parliament for security of general Bank Note Circulation 176,885.00

NOTE—The latest monthly return received from Dawson is that of the 30th November, 1908, and the figures are those introduced into this Account. The balance of the transactions for December between that Branch and the other branches remains in a suspense account, pending the receipt of the December accounts.

George Sneath, Nicholas E. Waterhouse, Auditors.

Of the Firm of Price, Waterhouse & Co., Chartered Accountants.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

McDONALD—On April 1st, Christina McDonald, a native of Glenary, Ont. The funeral will take place Saturday, 2 p. m., from the residence of her brother-in-law, R. C. McRae, Cedar Hill Road, thence to Ross Bay cemetery.

MARRIAGES

Mr. C. Lawson, of Parsons Bridge, takes this opportunity of conveying his heartfelt gratitude and thanks to the many friends who showed such keen interest in his beloved and deceased wife, Ethel May, in the contribution of so many beautiful flowers, and also for the many kind words spoken in his bereavement and wish to show his appreciation by this acknowledgment collectively. A tribute of gratitude and thanks is due the Esquimalt Water Works company for their kind co-operation. The parents also of the deceased extend their sincere thanks and gratitude to one and all and feel that such kindness and sympathetic action will never be forgotten.

DEATHS

Mrs. William Moore and family are desirous of expressing their sincere thanks to their many friends for kind acts and words of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late to Classify)

TO LET—Seven-roomed house, nicely furnished, bath, hot and cold water, electric light, convenient to car line; terms on application. Apply 2938 Bridge St.

ELLISTON—On 2nd inst., at her residence, "Bellastown," Susan Georgina, beloved wife of Capt. Peter Elliston, R. C. A. Funeral will take place at Cedar Hill church on Sunday, 4th inst., at 3 p. m.

FOR SALE—One six and one eight-foot showcase; reasonable. 547 Johnson St.

THE EXTREME HEAT of the south has driven us to the north end of Broad St. 614 Cormorant, H. A. Wilson.

YOUNG ENGLISH LADY desires situation as daily or morning governess to small children; elementary French, German, music; references. Apply Box 248, Colonist.

WANTED—Lady cashier wants situation. Apply P. O. Box 51, City.

WANTED—Salesman for hardware store, with references. Apply 565 Johnson St.

EXPERIENCED SALESLADY wanted. Apply Angus Campbell & Co., Limited.

WE WANT 850 men to invest \$100 each. For full and interesting particulars address Samuel T. Graham, 508 Stimpson Block, Los Angeles, Cal.

CARRIAGES AND HACKS—Careful drivers; prompt service; open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129.

LOST—Irish terrier pup, six months old. Reward. 742 Fort St.

LOST—A small brown leather purse with ten-dollar bill and change. Return to Colonist office. Reward.

WANTED—A smart boy for delivery cart; must know the city well. Apply Box 253, Colonist.

WHERE is the market? At Wilson's Machine Shop. Phone all lawn mowers troubles there; 1718.

BORN.

FRASER—On Thursday, April 1, 1909, at St. Joseph's hospital, to the wife of Dr. W. F. Fraser, a son.

FURNITURE TRUCKS—\$1.50 per hour. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129, f12.

A LADY going to the British Isles in May would act as nurse, travelling companion, etc., to a lady or children en route. Address R. L., Box 126, Golden, B. C.

FOR SALE—Nagana street, two lots facing south, finest on street, \$1,000 each. Apply Owner, Geo. E. Munro, City.

TO RENT—Sitting bedroom and kitchen, furnished; opposite C. P. R. 452 Belleville St.

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FIRE SALE—Mrs. L. S. Ringland will sell out at great reductions all damaged goods, also a consignment of that lichen and other lichen. Sale Monday, April 5th. Don't miss it. Room 22, Brunswick Hotel.

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FOR SALE—Beautiful building site on Fraser street, just off Esquimalt Road, 1 5/8-100 acres; easy terms. Apply Owner, Geo. E. Munro, City.

WANTED—Young Black Minorca rooster; also Brown Leghorn rooster. Address 257, Colonist.

FOR SALE—A very fine grade Jersey heifer, 15 months old, making of a splendid cow; price \$20. Major Dupont, Stadacona.

BAGGAGE—Best equipment for handling baggage and from steamers at the city open day and night. Victoria Transfer Co. Phone 129.

WANTED—Farm to rent or on lease or option; coming district preferred but not essential; small acreage with house of not less than six rooms. Write immediately to A. G. C. Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo.

WANTED—Maid for general housework and care for children; no washing. Mrs. R. Goodacre, 1624 Quadra St. Phone 835.

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WANTED—To purchase 5 to 10 acre garden land; outside city limits on water front. 258, Colonist.

LOST—In or near city P. O. on Thursday last, a key ring containing P. O. key and two trunk keys. Finder will oblige by leaving same at Pichon & Lenfesty's gun store, 45 Johnson St.

HOUSE BARGAIN—Six rooms, behind North Ward school. Modern conveniences. Garden. Brick foundation. Snap at \$1,800. Very easy terms. Apply D. Colonist.

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TO LET—Modern 5-room cottage. Capt. Gidley, 3 B. Mary.

TO LET—8 room house, Menzies St. \$35. Apply Box 238, Colonist.

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WANTED—An experienced housemaid to help in dining-room. Apply between 10 a. m. and 12. Aberdeen, Yates St.

WANTED—An assistant surveyor and apprentices. Apply Box 262, this office.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Dachshound pup, female, 7 months old; also 2-year-old Dachshound male. Call 15 Menzies St. Phone 1634.

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WANTED—Competent assistant for dressmaking. 47 Five Sisters Block.

HOUSES, cottages, etc.; contracts taken at lowest prices consistent with good workmanship; new and effective designs and estimates free. Sidney Baker, Contractor, 403 Menzies St. Phone B-1680.

FOR SALE—High class horse, harness and open buggy; suitable for family. 231, Colonist.

FOR SALE—Loganberry plants and strawberry runners; best maggots. Box 229, Colonist, Webb's Ranch, Maple Valley.

FOR SALE—A stock of watches, jewelry and fancy goods, very suitable for a small country store, estimated value \$3,000.00. For further particulars apply to Alex. D. MacIntyre, Official Administrator, Kamloops, B. C.

FOR SALE—Two hundred shares in the Washington Steel and Bolt Co. Apply List 742 Fort St.

WANTED—Furnished room on ground floor with use of kitchen. Apply Box 241, Colonist.

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS (Dougan's strain) one dollar per setting. Box 234, Colonist.

WANTED—A first-class experienced stenographer; no amateur need apply. Box 233, Colonist.

WANTED—Cashier for butcher shop. Apply 243, Colonist.

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TEXT FOR SALE—12x17, of 8 oz. duck, just come, \$15. Box 231, Colonist office.

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THE RIGHT OF WAY

WITH
GUY STANDING AND THEODORE ROBERTS

In their Famous Impersonation of Charley Steele and Joe Portugais.

Seat sale 10 a.m. Saturday, April 3.

Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

PANTAGES

WEEK 29th MARCH

THE KILTIE DUO
Scotch Canadians and Musicians.

SHIFFIELD, MORRIS & CO.,
"The Circus Grounds."

BEDDINA AND HIO
Acrobatic Dogs.

JACK OLIVER
Coon Shouting Comedian.

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"When the Moon Plays Peekaboo With You."

BIOGRAPH

NEW GRAND

WEEK 29th MARCH

THE GREAT STADIUM TRIO
In Their New Gymnastic Display.

Phenomenal Sharpshooters.

ELLIS AND BOUND
In Comedy Sketch "The Man with the Green Eyes."

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Spencer's Store News for Saturday

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 WOMEN'S GARDEN TOOL SETS—Including Shovel, Rake, Hoe, Fork and Trowel. Special Saturday . . . \$1.25
 SAD IRON HANDLES—Mrs. Potts Common Sad Iron Handles. Special price Saturday 10¢
 MRS. POTTS UNBREAKABLE SAD IRON HANDLES. Special price Saturday 20¢
 TOWEL ROLLERS—Metal ends. Special Saturday . . . 15¢
 TIN CORNER SINK STRAINERS—Special Saturday . . 20¢
 TIN TRAYS—Embossed Oval Tin Trays, two sizes. Saturday, 13 in., 10c, 16 in., 15¢
 TIN DIPPERS—One quart size. Special Saturday . . . 10¢
 TIN FUNNELS—Two sizes. Special Saturday 5¢

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Last season we placed very large orders for Men's Print and Zephyr Shirts, amounting to hundreds of dozens, so that we are able to offer much better values than we have ever shown before.

Our leading line is a \$1.00 Shirt in colored prints, percales and dimities, finished soft bosom with starched cuffs and collar band, some of these are coat style and have cuffs either attached or separate. A splendid shirt. Plain blue is a favorite color and we have a nice assortment of blue prints and dimities, also linen effects. Another popular shade is the new corn shade. Of this color we have a very effective line, with neat stripes. The new corn shade in quite plain is also much in demand. We also have the best selection of stripes and fancy designs we have ever stocked. All at \$1.00

A Special Line is one selling at 50c. A good print shirt in carefully selected stripes and a few checks. These are good serviceable patterns, blue and white, black, red and white, and other shades. Special 50¢

A low priced Shirt for gentlemen at 75c. Tan shade, pleated bosom, neat prints with spots, white pleated bosom and a special print in pretty shades, with silk mercerised stripe, 75¢

Some very select designs in woven zephyr shirts, the pattern is woven right through and stands washing well, pretty checks and stripes, two particularly pretty lines are grey ground, one with a fine check and one with a half-inch stripe of blue mauve or darker grey. Special \$1.50

A Special Line of Soft Negligee Shirts with collar attached and reversible, 75c. Soft twilled cotton, cream ground with pretty stripes and designs, a really nice clean looking shirt for work, also a stripe cotton shirt in a rather stouter material, blue, black or tan stripes. Special 75¢

Splendid Quality Negligee or Outing Shirts, made with reversible collar to turn inside. Fancy cream ground with silky stripes in blue, pink, green and mauve, a fine shirt to put on after the day's work. Extra value at \$1.00

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WOMEN'S COTTON VESTS—Short sleeves and no sleeves. At 30c and 25¢

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VESTS, to match the same, 30c and 25¢

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The last lot we received of these button moulds lasted a very short time and since then we have received inquiries all the time as to when we would have more. We have just received a big lot of all sizes, priced as follows:

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Corset Items for Saturday

For your new costume or gown you must have a new Corset, the Corset that will give the proper lines to your figure, that will insure you being satisfied with your new outer garments. The lines mentioned are designed especially to mould your figure to suit the present demands of fashion.

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THE "D. S." No. 15—Moderate Length Corset, in white and grey. Price \$1.50

THE "D. S." No. 15 Directoire Corset, made in white batiste, directoire model, 17-inch back. Price is \$1.50

DIRECTOIRE CORSETS, Royal Worcester make, directoire model made of white batiste, length of back 19 inches. Price is \$4.00

THE "D. S." No. 10, a corset for moderate figures in grey and white. Price \$1.00



THE "D. S." No. 15—Moderate Directoire Corset, in white only. The new long lines. Price \$1.50

THE "D. S." No. 20 Moderate Directoire Corset, in white coutil. Price \$2.00

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Your Easter hosiery and footwear needs can be readily filled now. You can save yourself annoyance by buying now. The lines mentioned are all new and very special values.

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WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED BLACK LISLE HOSE, \$1.00, 75c, 65c, and . . . 50¢

WOMEN'S PLAIN COTTON HOSE, velvet finish, in black and tan 25¢

WOMEN'S BLACK COTTON HOSE, with white feet 25¢

WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE, in grey champagne, sky, cardinal, tan and black, 35c. Three pairs for \$1.00

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WOMEN'S OXFORDS, exceedingly smart blucher cut Oxford shoes, sewed soles, Cuban or Commonsense heels \$2.50

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Sizes 11 to 13 \$1.75

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Sizes 11 to 13 \$2.50

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CHILD'S BOX CALF LACED BOOTS, \$1.50

INFANTS' BOX CALF LACED BOOTS, at \$1.25

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